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# Alumni News

Potomac State College  
of West Virginia University  
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## Two Honored As Alumni Recipients

### Harper - 1993 Alumni Achievement Award Recipient

Dr. Karen J. Vance Harper, Class of 1962, Dean of the School of Social Work at West Virginia University, has been named recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award for 1993 at Potomac State College of West Virginia University. Dr. Harper was appointed to her current position August 1; she had formerly been associate professor and program director of the College of Social Work at the Ohio State University. Her expertise is social administration with specialization in child welfare. She will be honored at the annual Homecoming Banquet of the Alumni Association Saturday, October 16, at the Potomac Motel.

Established in 1975, the Alumni Achievement Award is made annually to an alumnus or alumna of the College who has had a distinguished career of exceptional accomplishment.

Dr. Harper has been recognized as outstanding in her field. She has published widely in her field and has made national and international presentations of scholarly papers. She received the Distinguished Teaching Award from the College of Social Work at OSU in 1979-80 as well as the Award for Outstanding Service in 1982.

After graduating from Potomac State, she earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration and English from Glenville State College (1964). She was awarded the master's degree in social work from West Virginia University in 1969. In 1983 she received not only the Ph.D. in social work but

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### Harvey - 1993 Distinguished Award Recipient

Mrs. Bonnie (Newcome) Harvey, retired instructor in biology at Potomac State College, has been named the 1993 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the College Alumni Association. She will be honored at the annual Homecoming Banquet, Saturday, October 16, at the Potomac Motel.

In making the selection, the committee noted that after her retirement Mrs. Harvey continued to serve Potomac State as a member of the Visiting Committee and its secretary for nine years.

Mrs. Harvey was closely involved with students and colleagues during her years of service. She was particularly active on behalf of the medical secretarial students, arranging for and taking them on field trips to major medical centers. She was also one of the original planners for the Earth Week program which has become a notable element of the college scene each spring.

Mrs. Harvey was born near Grafton, W.Va., the daughter of John Allen and Sallie Marquess Newcome. The family included three brothers. Bonnie was graduated as salutatorian from Grafton High School in 1931.

She earned a degree from Fairmont State College in physical science and social science, graduating in 1935. While a student there, she was elected to Lambda Delta Lambda Honorary, one of the first women to achieve that distinction, and was also honored with membership in Kappa Delta Pi teachers honorary.

She began her teaching ca-

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## Homecoming/Parents' Day Celebration Scheduled

The annual Homecoming-Parents' Day celebration for 1993 will be held the weekend of October 15-16-17. Please see schedule of events and reservation form on the back page of this paper.

On Friday evening October 15 an "oldies" concert has been planned for Church-McKee Auditorium at 8 p.m. PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS will perform. Cost is \$8 per person. Please see separate story in this paper.

Registration and coffee hour is scheduled for the Student Union on Saturday, October 16, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A Homecoming luncheon is available for alumni and friends of the College at Davis Hall Cafeteria. Reservations are requested. (Menu

and cost has not been finalized. Call the Alumni Office for more details, (304) 788-6870.)

The football game will feature the Catamounts against

Montgomery (MD) Junior College at 1:30 p.m.

The alumni banquet will begin with a social hour at 6

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## Reaccreditation Review Scheduled

Potomac State College has been engaged in a self-study for the past year in preparation for a visit by a team of professionals on behalf of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The College was last evaluated in 1983 and at that time received a ten-year reaccreditation from the Associa-

tion.

Dr. Lester K. Beavers, professor of political science, is chairman of the self-study. He has been assisted by members of the faculty and administrators. Dr. Beavers said, "We must present tangible evidence that the College

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# Homecoming '92 Well Attended

A large crowd of alumni, faculty, and friends of Potomac State College was on hand Saturday night, October 31, for the annual banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association. Mrs. Patricia Hovis gave the welcome and served as mistress of ceremonies. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of awards.

Dr. A. Gordon Slonaker, executive dean of Potomac State from 1974 through 1977, presented the 1992 Distinguished Service Award to Richard A. "Rich" Smith. In his remarks Dr. Slonaker noted that "...perhaps Rich's greatest contribution has been his dedication to Potomac State and its students and also his willingness to serve wherever needed."

Professor Emeritus of Biology W. E. Michael made the presentation of the 1992 Alumni Achievement Award to a former Keyser resident, Dr. Joseph P. Giffin of Brooklyn, New York. Professor Michael shared with the audience his experience with Dr. Giffin as an outstanding student at Potomac State.

In his acceptance Dr. Giffin paid tribute to several of his former teachers at Potomac State who were responsible for his success. He mentioned Professor Walter Boone, Professor Michael, Professor Marie Rodgers, ROTC Col Thomas McBride, Dr. Louise Pease, Mary Shipper, David and Leontine Nuzum, and Leonard and Anne Withers.

The Classes of 1942 and 1967 celebrated their golden and silver anniversaries as former students.

Attending from the Class of 1942 were: Agnes Richmond Blake, Poland, OH; Robert Bowers, Suitland, MD; Robert Cooper, Winchester, VA; Elizabeth Dakan Dryer, Helena, AL; E. Davisson Hardman and Ethna Snider Pinnell, Clarksburg; Mary Alice Harman Holmes, Springfield, VA; Edith Newlon Mala, Strongsville, OH; John Manchin, Sr., Farmington; Alvin Porterfield, Lewisburg; Denzil Prather, Belpre, OH; Virginia Ambrose Roberts, Alexandria, VA; Carroll Rowe, Old Fields; Bayard Swecker, Harman; Dorothea Kile Thompson, Baltimore; John Byrd, Betty Glover Getty, Richard Gordon and James Preaskorn, Cumberland; and Elizabeth Parker Hanlin and James Taylor, Keyser.

Members of the Class of 1967 present were: Tom DeLauder, Terra Alta; Gary Evans and Kathleen Myzie

Evans, Gastonia, NC; Lee Martin, Willoughby Hills, OH; Thomas McGahan, Kenova; Dr. Claude Shannon, Kingwood; Samuel Smith and Christine Payne Smith, Kearneysville; Gary Swecker, Franklin; Terry Tallman, South Charleston; and Margaret Vorous, Inwood.

In his remarks President Joseph Gratto called attention to the air-conditioning of all campus dormitories, as well as the installation of telephones and television cable service in each room. He also noted that for the third time in the history of the institution its enrollment is over 1200.

He noted that he hoped alumni during their visit on campus would see "...an old college and a small one hard at work to be as relevant to the needs of current students and current state needs as the Potomac State in days of yore was for all your needs when it

was your turn to be starting your college adventure."

Professor Kenneth F. Haines, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association, introduced Mrs. Thelma Klines-tiver, Class of 1928, as representing the earliest class present. He then gave a roll call of classes by decades and introduced members of the anniversary classes.

He reported that the Potomac State College Foundation's net worth is \$853,819. He said 58 students had been awarded scholarships totaling \$44,000 for current year. He also mentioned four new scholarships had been established since Homecoming of 1991: (1) the John "Skip" Cook Baseball Scholarship in memory of the former Keyser High School baseball coach; (2) the Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship honoring PSC's former baseball coach and current history professor;

(3) the John and Ava Aylor Endowed Scholarship Fund given by these two members of the Class of 1940; and the Harry R. Smith Scholarship in memory of former student and business manager at Potomac State Harry R. Smith. The award was given by the Association of American Colleges in Washington, DC.

During the brief business meeting Mrs. Robert T. Coffman '36, Mrs. Kelli Myers Hickey '88, and M. William Rogers '48 were elected to three year terms on the Association's board of directors. Professor Donald Starcher '70 was chosen to fill an unexpired term on the board.

Linda Lancaster '68 chaired the nominating committee and gave the report at the meeting. On her committee were Mrs. Dinah Sue Courier '64 and Richard Woodworth '85.

A special presentation for the banquet was a video with music depicting award winners and anniversary class members. Mrs. Patty Bell, secretary for alumni affairs, and professors Dinah Sue Courier and James Hoey, put together the video.

President Pat Hovis congratulated Mrs. Bell for the fine job she had done in working on the newsletter and also putting together the Homecoming banquet.

The Reverend Wilson Ward Harvey '30 gave the invocation, and Mrs. Katharine Church was accompanist for the Alma Mater which closed the dinner meeting.

Flowers at the head table were donated in memory of the late State Senator William Oates, a past president of the Association under whose leadership the Alumni awards were established.

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also an additional master's degree in public administration.

Dr. Harper taught English in the Garrett Co. (MD) school system for one year following graduation from Glenville. She then became a remediation technician at Abilene (TX) State Hospital for 1965-66.

In 1966 she was appointed pre-MSW caseworker for the West Virginia Department of Welfare, remaining there as a staff training supervisor until 1970 when she accepted the position of director of the Social Services Department of the Fairmont Clinic Health Center, Monongahela Valley Association of Health Centers, Inc., where she remained until 1974.

She served as assistant professor of social work at West Virginia University from 1974 to 1976 when she became chair of the Department of Social Work of Saginaw Valley State College, Division of Public Service, Michigan (1976-79).

Dr. Harper was assistant dean of the College of Social Work at Ohio State from 1983 to 1985, assistant professor from 1985 to 1991. She was appointed associate professor in 1991 and MSW program director in 1992.

In addition to her presentations of scholarly papers in Michigan, Nevada, New York, Washington, D.C., California, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio, she appeared on the program of the VII International Congress on Child

Abuse and Neglect in Rio de Janeiro in September, 1988.

Among Dr. Harper's honors are membership in Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society, Distinguished Teaching Assistant in the College of Social Work, OSU, in 1982 and 1983, the Outstanding Student Award in that College in 1983, and faculty honoree on two occasions in 1991 and 1992 by Sphinx and Mortarboard Senior Honorary.

She is the author of numerous articles published in journals such as Contemporary Family, Therapy Social Work with Group, Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare and the Journal of Education for Social Work. Her research has been in areas ranging from children in families, women's issues and higher education administration.

She is the co-author of a forthcoming book on Multicultural Social Work Practice, and has written and procured numerous grants during her career, including a \$61,000 grant for training and development with the Interagency Council for Child Development Services while at WVU.

She has been active in community service for nearly 20 years, serving with the Ohio Welfare Conference, the Ohio Youth Services and the Child Welfare League of America, to name a few.

While in West Virginia, she served on the Marion County Community Council's Board of Directors, the advisory board of Fairmont's Home Health Service and the

Marion Council of Social Agencies.

Harper is a member of many professional organizations including the National Association of Social Work-

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reer at Flemington High School. During summer vacations, she attended West Virginia University where she earned 43 hours credit for a biology teaching field in the hope of getting a master's degree.

She received a life-time teaching certificate and taught for fifteen years in public schools.

In 1941 she married the Reverend Wilson Ward Harvey '31 who spent the next three years as an Army Air Force Chaplain.

The family moved to Keyser in 1961 when the Rev. Mr. Harvey was assigned to the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Harvey joined the faculty in 1966 and taught for ten years until her retirement. Working with Professors Nancy M. Hockensmith and William Earl Michael, she taught biology, clinical techniques to medical secretaries and microbiology to agriculture and nursing students.

Active in the community, she is a past president of the American Association of University Women and Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary teachers sorority. She was honored

ers, the Child Welfare League of America, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the Rural Social Work Caucus and the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development.

with the Order of Crozet by the Mineral County Historical Society.

She has held offices in the Keyser First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and in the Romney District of the Methodist Church. She teaches in the church Sunday School and was chosen "First Mother of the Year" for her support of the youth program.

She has been active in the Nature Conservancy of West Virginia, helping to preserve species and plants and animals and geological sites. While studying under Dr. Earl Core at the University, she was able to add additional species to the herbarium for Mineral County.

The Harveys have two children, John '65, a teacher at Frankfort High School, and Susan '67, the wife of Dr. Ron Haggerty '68, Fort Ashby dentist.

Mrs. Harvey continues to promote Potomac State College as the best school to attend for adjusting to college life. Her husband retired from the ministry thirteen years ago. They reside on Orchard Street in Keyser.



# Baseball Team in National World Series



Place: Olympic Stadium, Millington, Tennessee. Back row, left to right: Coach Little, Jason Martin, Mike Cenate, Randall Ours, Todd Pfeil, Brian Carmichael, Jon Curkendall, Joe Weatherholtz, Dan Easter, Coach Simpson, Coach Rotruck. Middle row, left to right: Larry Winston, Charlie Justice, Shawn Tipton, Jeff See, Brian McConnell, Doug Stockman, Troy Holmgren, Brent Oliver, Mike Marcischak. Front row, left to right: Chris Phares, Bubba Conis, Tim Oakes, Steve Pearson, Steve Arbaugh, Keith McCoy.

The Potomac State College intercollegiate athletic program enjoyed its most successful season in more than a decade, highlighted by the baseball team's winning its way to the nationals. The Catamounts took second place in the National Division II Junior College World Series held in Millington, Tennessee in late May.

The team was guided by first-year coach Doug Little who was a man of no regrets after the Catamounts' loss to top-ranked Massasoit Junior College of Brockton, Massachusetts by a score of 8-3.

Little said, "We had an unbelievable season; that's all you can say. We lost two tough games to the number one team in the country here in the World Series, and we have a lot of reason to be proud.

"Our guys dug deep to find ways to win to get here and earned all three of our victories the hard way. But we ran out of gas tonight against the best team in the country."

The Cats earned the right to go to the World Series by winning the Region XX

championship game, whipping Dundalk (Md.) Community College 9-4. In the World Series they defeated Longview of Missouri and Lincoln Land Junior College in their first two games.

The team finished the season and post-season play with a 30-13 record. Several Potomac State players were named to the Region XX All-Tournament Team, the All-Region XX Team, and the All-World Series Team.

Moorefield High School standout Jeff See was named as a second team Division II All-American by the National Junior College Athletic Association. He also earned a try-out for the U.S. Olympic baseball team.

The team was met by the mayor Glen Ryan '50, college officials, staff, and students upon their return for a reception. West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton sent a letter of congratulations.

The Potomac State College football team had an outstanding season. Under the guidance of Head Coach Angelo Luvara, the Catamounts won seven straight football

games, after dropping the first two games of the season.

The Cats lost their first game to Montgomery College of Rockville, Md., 23-6, followed by defeat from the Marshall University JVs, 29-13.

With an 0-2 record, the Catamounts picked up the pace in the third and fourth games by beating the Frostburg State University JVs and the James Madison University JVs.

After a week off from season play, but a week filled with practice, the Catamounts were in full stride as they smashed the Frostburg JVs 68-8. The Cats continued their winning streak the next week against Fork Union Military Academy, in a Monday night showdown at Stayman Field, 16-13.

The Saturday after the Fork Union game was the Catamounts' Homecoming game against perennial powerhouse and nationally ranked North Greenville College. The Cats won the Homecoming game, 16-15.

The Cats defeated their final opponents, Stevens State

College, 32-0, and Williamson Trade, 28-8.

The Catamounts were in the running for post-season play in Chicago's Soldier Field.

In men's basketball, Coach Gary Liston and his Cats had a nationally ranked season and earned a trip to the Region XX Tournament. The Cats were ranked as high as sixth in the country, and they had the NJCAA Division II's highest scoring offense.

The Catamounts finished their season 20-6, including victories over Hagerstown Junior College, who had beaten Division I power Allegheny Community College, and regional powers Garrett Community College (Md.) and Butler (Pa.) Community College.

Dave McKenzie and Damian Zellous were the two top scorers for the Catamounts. Zellous' best game came against Dundalk Community College when he scored 54 points, a school record. Zellous and McKenzie both averaged 25 points a game for the season.

Like the men's basketball team, Coach Elizabeth Hudson and her Lady Cats enjoyed one of their better seasons, posting a record of 17-10 and going 1-1 in the Region XX tournament.

The Lady Cats were led by sophomore Cindy Martin, from Moorefield, freshmen Jenny Mayfield from Arthurdale, W.Va. and Lovey Smith from the Bronx, N.Y.

The Lady Cats played some very good ball clubs, including Anne Arundel Community College, Frederick Community College, Prince Georges Community College, Allegheny Community College of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny Community College.

The Lady Cats should have a solid group of returning students for the 1993-94 season.

The Potomac State volleyball team, coached by Kathy Koelker, went through a rebuilding season. Although they were 8-20, Coach Koelker should have five players returning next season.



# Athletic Hall of Fame Inducts Three

O. Thomas Harman '60, Arthur Dale "Swede" Wells '35 and Thomas O'Connor '46 were inducted into the Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday evening, April 3, at the Keyser Moose Hall.

Harman, the first inductee, was introduced by fellow honoree O'Connor. Harman graduated from Keyser High School in 1958, where he lettered in football, wrestling, and track. He was named All-Potomac Valley Conference Guard in 1957.

He then attended Potomac State under Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough, graduating in 1960 and transferring to Shepherd College. While there, he was named to the Associated Press Small College All American Linebacker in 1961. He graduated in 1962 and started a career in education. He later earned a master's in education from the University of Virginia in 1967.

Harman started his coaching career in 1962 at Bruce High in Westernport as the head coach of both the wrestling and track teams. He was also an assistant football coach.

Coach Harman then moved to Valley High in Lonaconing, Md. in 1964, where he started the football program and served as head coach of both football and track from 1964 to 1976. He was also head coach of wrestling from 1965 to 1971.

He earned numerous awards while coaching. In 1964 the Bruce Bull Dogs won the Allegany County wrestling championship. In 1967 Valley High won the Maryland District One Wrestling Championship.

Harman was named the Tri-Valley Football Coach of the Year in 1969, and in 1971 he coached the Valley wrestling team to an undefeated season, winning the Bi-County Championship. He also coached Valley to the Maryland Class C State Championship and won the Golden Helmet Award in 1974.

After leaving Valley in 1982 he taught until 1991 at the Allegany County Career Center. For 1991-92 he was vice principal of Braddock Middle School in Cumberland. He is currently serving as vice principal at the Allegany County Career Center.

"Swede" Wells graduated from Wellsburg High School in 1927, where he lettered in football, baseball, and track. He attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, playing left tackle.



Pictured above are principals at the 1993 banquet for the Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame. From l. to r.; award winner Tom O'Connor, President Joseph M. Gratto, award winner Arthur "Swede" Wells, award winner Tom Harman, and master of ceremonies Larry Bolyard, associate professor of physical education.

While at Duquesne Wells played against Potomac State and tackled All-American Ray "Cotton" Mills in the end zone for a safety. Duquesne won the game 2-0.

Wells played left tackle for Potomac State from 1933 to 1935 and held the positions of center and forward on the Catamount basketball team.

A World War II U.S. Navy veteran, he is a member and trustee of the Trinity Lutheran Church and former council member. He is a member of the Mineral County Republican Executive Committee, where he chaired the finance committee for many years. He is a former member of the Keyser Lions Club.

Wells helped to organize a group of athletes from the early 1930's to attend Potomac State alumni functions and to support the college's athletic and academic endeavors.

An avid sportsman and conservationist, he was founder of the WAKO Hunting Club in 1946. This hunting organization has over 600 acres. He is a retired district personnel director of the West Virginia Department of Highways. He was the owner and operator of a plumbing and heating business in Keyser for over 30 years.

Tom O'Connor graduated from Keyser High in 1941, lettering in football and track. He then joined the military and fought in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was a member of the 1341st Combat Engineers attached to the 7th Army Division for three years.

O'Connor coached football, basketball, and baseball from 1950 to 1954 in Nebraska. He then returned to the

area, coaching the junior high basketball team in Elk Garden in 1954-55. He then transferred to Ridgeley High School and served as coach of football, basketball, and track from 1955 to 1969.

His last school for coaching was Keyser High where he was junior high football coach. He then became varsity basketball coach for four years. He was also the first golfing coach at Keyser High.

Throughout his career as teacher and coach, O'Connor received many honors. He was named Keyser High School Teacher of the Year in 1973, where he served as chairman of the mathematics department. He also served as president of the Mineral County Classroom Teachers Association.

Other awards included the Coca-Cola Helmet Outstanding Coach of the Year, as well as the West Virginia Coaches Association Outstanding Coach Award.

While coaching at Ridgeley, he was said to have "...set basketball back 40 years." This comment came from WVU radio announcer Jack Fleming, following the Piedmont-Ridgeley basketball game which Piedmont won 10-7. Another accomplishment of which O'Connor is proud is that none of his players were ineligible because of unsatisfactory grades.

He has been active in various community organizations. He was a member of the Keyser City Council for two years and of the Mineral County Board of Education for four years, serving one year as president. He has been affiliated with the West Virginia Coaches All Star Football Classic for seven years.



Pictured above is Tom O'Connor '46, receiving the Hall of Fame plaque from Harold Effland '48.



Professor Emeritus David G. Nuzum is shown presenting a Hall of Fame plaque to Arthur "Swede" Wells '35.



Tom Harman '60 is pictured accepting his Hall of Fame plaque from Tom O'Connor '46.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc., and the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. Treasurer of Queens Point Cemetery, he belongs to the Keyser Kiwanis Club in which he is a past president. He is a former lieutenant

governor of Kiwanis.

A life member of the West Virginia Retired Teachers Association, he is a member of the Keyser Church of the Assumption, where he serves on the finance and cemetery committees. He is also a volunteer at the Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home.



# Alumni Association Plans Concert At Church-McKee

On Friday evening October 15 the Potomac State College Alumni Association has planned an "oldies" concert for the Church-McKee Auditorium at 8 p.m.

PHIL DIRT & THE DOZERS is 50's & 60's music. Their combination of authentic renditions of the old hits, dry-humor and silliness guarantees a night you will long remember. The DOZERS have been together now for twelve years (longer than most marriages.) The six member band consists of Bill Lehr (often mistaken for "Phil"), Howard Kandel, Steve Cabot, Mark Frye, Rick Frye (yes, they are brothers) and Don Day.

Bill, Howard and Steve never imagined that the songs they were playing thirty years ago as "THE SHADOWS" would still be loved in the nineties. After trying different professions, they all knew their calling - doing what they do best - entertaining. In 1980 they formed PHIL DIRT & THE DOZERS, and as they say..."the rest is geography."

The band began performing in Columbus, Ohio, where they all reside, and now travel nationwide and beyond. Their act has taken them to Hawaii, Bermuda, Canada, both coasts (including several performances at Lincoln Center), and all the way to Puerto Rico. They still continue to perform the summer circuit of state fairs, festivals, and outdoor fund-raisers, where they draw thousands of fans.

So slip on your saddle shoes, roll up your jeans, and take a trip back in time with PHIL DIRT & THE DOZERS.

Cost is \$8 per ticket. Advance ticket sales are suggested, as seating is limited. Purchases at the door will be offered if tickets are still available. For more information or reservations, call Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office (304) 788-6870; or remit the reservation form on the back page of this paper along with your check to: Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.



## Homecoming Golf Tourney Planned

The Potomac State College Alumni Association in cooperation with Keyser FM Radio Station WQZK will sponsor the second annual Hardball Golf Classic, Sunday morning, October 17 (Homecoming Weekend).

All proceeds will benefit the Jack Reynolds Baseball Scholarship for the Cata-mount Baseball team, the 1993 National JUCO runners-up.

The tourney will take place at the Mountain Club at Rawlings, Route 220 North,

12 miles from Keyser. The format is a four-person scramble with costs of \$50 per person or \$200 per team. The cost includes green fees and cart rental for 18 holes, continental breakfast, course beverages, and a steak dinner following play.

The time is 9 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Prizes awarded during last year's tournament included four hole in one prizes (\$94,-100, a set of Mizuno irons, a Toyota Tercel, and two round-trip airfare tickets to

Germany.) Closest to the pin prizes were trips to Mount Airy Lodge in the Poconos, the Wisp Resort, Massanutten Resort and Canaan Valley Resort.

In addition, this year team prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Also a class trophy will be awarded to a Potomac State College class. Members of Potomac State's various alumni classes are challenged to field a team for the competition.

For more information please contact baseball coach Doug Little at 304-788-6880.



**Dr. A. Gordon Slonaker, former Dean of PSC, is seen presenting Richard Smith the 1992 Distinguished Service Award at last year's Homecoming celebration.**

Make reservations EARLY at one of the following area motels:

**POTOMAC MOTEL** - 1 1/2 miles south of Keyser on U.S. 220

(304-788-1671) fills up early for Homecoming; Alumni Banquet held here.

**CANDLEWYCK INN** - 65 S. Mineral Street, Keyser (304-788-6594).

**ECONO LODGE** - 2 miles south of Keyser on U.S. 220 (304-788-0913).

**TOLLGATE MOTEL** - 9 miles west of Keyser on Rt. 50 (304-788-5100).

**DIPLOMAT MOTEL** - 15 miles north on U.S. 220 in Maryland (301-729-2311).

**HOLIDAY INN** - 20 miles north, downtown Cumberland, Md. (301) 724-8800).

**BEST WESTERN BRADDOCK MOTOR INN** - 20 miles north, Route 40, LaVale, Md. (301-729-3300).

**THE INN AT WALNUT BOTTOM** - 20 miles north, 120 Green Street, Cumberland, Md. (301-777-0003).

**SUPER 8 MOTEL** - 20 miles north, National Hwy., LaVale, Md. (301-729-6265).

**CONTINENTAL MOTOR INN** - 20 miles north, Route 40, LaVale, Md. (301-729-2201).

**COMFORT INN** - 25 miles northwest, Frostburg, Md. (301-689-2050).



## Major Campus Improvements Completed

Reynolds Hall, Friend Hall and Davis Hall were air-conditioned as part of an HVAC project which commenced with the renovation of Memorial Hall in the spring and summer of 1992 and continued throughout the academic year. The Memorial Hall project also included other major renovations. The air-conditioning project served a three-fold purpose, according to President Joseph M. Gratto. "First," he said, "with the football team back on campus at the beginning of August and students in general returning in mid-August, the weather is often too hot for the students to be comfortable in their rooms, which, in turn, means that the academic year can't get off to as good a start as it should. Second," he continued, "the College has been hampered in its efforts to schedule much summer activity. This year we have had gifted high school students on campus for a math, science and technology program, and other high school students from the Upward Bound Program who studied at Potomac State for most of June and July. This would have been virtually impossible if we had not upgraded the residence halls to make them usable in the summers. Third, studies of the demographic trends in West Virginia and Western Maryland and Western Pennsylvania reveal a significant decrease in the number of high school graduates over the next ten years. As a strategic necessity, Potomac State has to be as ready as possible to compete for a student pool which may diminish by 35-40% over the next decade. If we are to prosper in the next few years," Gratto said, "we have to offer facilities to the students which are the equal of those elsewhere, for a price which is still perceived as a bargain."

Gratto added that the College also hoped to develop other summer activities such as conferences, elderhostel

and the like which would generate additional revenue.

While the HVAC project was underway, the campus was also recabled so that a new digital telephone system could be installed. Coaxial cabling was also installed so that the campus could receive cable television throughout. As a result of this, all residence hall rooms now have individual telephones and television cable outlets. Initially the College has operated its own limited cable system, although the intention is to ultimately connect the campus system with the commercial one in the area and augment that with some special programming, including foreign language programming, brought in by satellite. Students have the opportunity to create and broadcast their own programs as a result of local access channels. In addition, programs available on PBS and the Learning Channel can now be assigned viewing at the option of the instructors.

The new digital telephone system provides many features not previously available at Potomac State. All faculty, most staff, and all residence hall students now have voice mail, so that messages can be left for them at all hours. In addition, college voice central can simultaneously leave announcements on the voice mail for every telephone, a feature which has proven to be particularly useful.

Since the telephone system is entirely digital, the phone lines can double as computer lines, which can permit the networking of computers on the campus in virtually any conceivable configuration. Faculty and staff with proper equipment and a need to do so can access the College's VAX computer, and through it may access WVNET, the higher education computer network in the state, and through WVNET can access virtually any major computer network.

A new computer laboratory was installed in the Science Hall to support mathematics and science courses. This is the College's sixth computer laboratory. The ratio of one computer per six students is an exceptionally favorable one, well exceeding the average for colleges and universities nationally. Discussing this, President Gratto said, "the ratio takes on real meaning when you realize that at any given time in the day or night, we could seat one-sixth of our total enrollment at a computer. When you consider, though, that students use computers not only in class, but to do assignments, you can imagine the demand. In addition, with our students drawn mainly from households which are not affluent, we can not expect as many of our students to have their own computers as would be the case in some places.

Other capital investment this year "was prosaic, but necessary," said Gratto. "We did various roof replacements and other such projects, and we did considerable work at Stayman Field to improve the drainage, restore the practice field to decent condition, develop a softball field and build an outdoor volleyball court. We also commenced a project to add a new parking lot, which will be usable this year, although it won't be paved until next summer."

The Potomac State College Campus Facility Master Plan, which will guide development over the next decade or more, was approved by the Board of Trustees in January. This will lead eventually to three new buildings and many other changes as the campus is developed for the next century, but none of this activity is programmed for the coming year. "Immediately upcoming work," said Gratto, "would involve some further enhancement of the technological support base of the College and work in response to requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act."

## Student Support Services Funded Through 1998

Student Support Services, a Potomac State College program that provides tutoring and counseling for low-income, disabled, or first generation college students, has received five more years of funding, through 1998, from the U.S. Department of Education, according to Project Director William M. Letrent. The College has received \$142,683, for 1993-94.

Only about 700 of more than 1,100 grants of this type were funded by the Department of Education this year,

and of the successful grant proposals, only 10 percent received five years of funding, said Letrent.

The goal of Student Support Services (SSS) is to help low-income, disabled, and/or first-generation college students successfully adjust to the Potomac State College environment, graduate from PSC, and transfer to a four-year college.

Student Support Services offers tutoring, personal counseling, career guidance, study skills instruction, aca-

ademic advising, remedial assistance, skills workshops, assistance with transfer to four-year schools, assistance in overcoming learning and physical disabilities, and exposure to cultural events not otherwise available to disadvantaged students.

The staff includes Letrent; Kara Alt, student counselor; Elaine Barry, English/social studies tutor-counselor; John Dunston, math/science tutor-counselor; Susan Slaubaugh, office manager; and Karen Tasker, program assistant.



**Dr. Joseph Giffin is seen receiving the 1992 Alumni Achievement Award from Professor Emeritus W. E. Michael at last year's Homecoming celebration.**

## Letrent Receives Service Award

William M. Letrent, director of the federal TRIO programs at Potomac State College, was recently presented the 1992-93 Outstanding Service Award for the State of West Virginia at the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel's (MEAEOPP) annual

conference in Arlington, VA, in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to TRIO.

TRIO refers to six federally funded programs whose primary purpose is to prepare disadvantaged students for entry into, retention in, and completion of postsecondary education.

Letrent wrote the grant proposals which resulted in Potomac State's being funded in three TRIO programs, Student Support Services, Upward Bound, and the Two Year/Four Year Transfer Initiative.

## Reaccredit

(continued from page 1) fulfills criteria for continued accreditation, and we must provide evaluative evidence to affirm this fact."

The visiting team will be on campus for four days in late September and will forward their findings to the North Central office in Chicago.

Potomac State has been continuously accredited by the North Central Association since 1926.

## Homecoming

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p.m. at the Potomac Motel. Dinner is slated for 7 p.m. Reservations are required and must be made by Monday, October 11, with Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office (304) 788-6870.

On Sunday morning from 7:30 to 11:00, the Merryray Restaurant, 115 N. Main Street (downtown Keyser), will offer a Homecoming Breakfast Buffet. Cost will be \$3.99. No reservations are required.

There is also a golf tournament scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Mountain Club at Rawlings, MD. Please see separate story in this paper.

**See you at Homecoming  
October 15, 16, & 17**



# Three Alumni in W. Va. Legislature

Potomac State College has three representatives in the West Virginia State Legislature. They are Delegate Jerry Mezzatesta '66, Romney, D-Hampshire/Mineral, who just completed his second year as Majority Whip of the House, Senator Charles B. Felton, Jr., '56, Democrat, 14th District, a native of Rowlesburg, and Joseph B. Talbott '53, Webster Springs, Democrat, 36th District of the House of Delegates.

Mezzatesta, a teacher in the Hampshire County school system, also serves on the House Rules Committee, Finance Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee. He was also a member of three of the five finance subcommittees.

The Majority Whip, along with the Majority Leader and the Speaker of the House are the three people most respon-



Delegate Jerry Mezzatesta

sible for controlling the flow of legislation on the House side of the Legislature. The Majority Whip monitors where the legislation comes from, when and how it is moved, what problems there



Senator Charles B. Felton, Jr.

are with it, and how to deal with those problems when it reaches the floor.

Senator Felton is chairman of the Committee on Government Organization in the Senate, co-chairs the Joint



Delegate Joseph B. Talbott

Committee on Government Operations, and serves on the Senate Committees on Education, Judiciary, Pensions, Selective Redistricting, and Energy, Industry, and Mining, as well as the Legislative Com-

mittee on Juvenile Law.

He was appointed to the WV Senate in 1987 to fill a vacancy, ran successfully for the 1988-92 term and was re-elected for the 1992-96 term. A veteran of the United States Navy, Senator Felton is employed in sales and public relations.

Delegate Talbott was elected to his first term in the House in 1992. He served last session on the Education, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Roads and Transportation Committees as well as the Select Committee on the Logan County Schools takeover.

He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps (1955-59).

Potomac State is indeed fortunate to have three men dedicated to the welfare of our College serving in Charleston.

## New Faculty Announced

Three new members have been added to the Potomac State faculty since the publication of the last NEWSLETTER.

Appointed assistant professor of engineering last fall is Dr. Julie Wang. A native of Beijing, China, she received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Beijing University in 1976.

She then came to the United States to study. She was awarded a master of science in 1983 and a doctorate in 1987 from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, in mechani-

cal engineering.

She had served from 1987 until last fall as a research assistant professor in mechanical and aerospace engineering at West Virginia University.

Laura Little-Reynolds has been appointed visiting instructor in Spanish and English for 1993-94. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in international studies at West Virginia University in 1991 with emphasis on Latin America.

She was a teaching assistant in Spanish while she completed her master's de-

gree in that language, receiving it in May of this year.

Judy Jean Ninesteel will join the staff this fall as visiting instructor in physical science and geology.

She earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1978 in geology and biology. She is currently a candidate for a master's degree in geology from West Virginia University.

For the summer of 1993 she served as an instructor in the College's Upward Bound program.



Pictured above with Dr. Charles D. Whitehill third from left, Potomac State College's Outstanding Professor, are former winners of award: (l. to r.) Dr. Lester Beavers (1991); Professor Kenneth F. Haines (1992); and Dr. Tony Whitmore (1990).

## Lamberts Return For Visit

Two brothers, both alumni of Potomac State, Blake and Kenneth Lambert, returned to their alma mater for a visit last October.

Blake, Class of 1938, is now a retired Air Force officer residing in San Antonio, Texas. Brother Ken, Class of '55, is a pharmacist in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Both men expressed their appreciation for what Potomac State had done for them academically, preparing them for university-level work in engineering and pharmacy.

Blake noted there were only two cars on campus in 1938, and Ken said there were a few more in 1955, but they would all have fit easily in the Science Hall parking lot.



Blake and Kenneth Lambert on October 8, 1992.

In addition to the increase in automobiles, the brothers

noted the many new buildings and increased enrollments.

## Sonny Hoalcraft Retires

The work day for Sonny Hoalcraft which started at 4 a.m. and stretched late into the evening — seven days a week has ended. Sonny Hoalcraft, manager of the Potomac State College farm, retired in June after keeping the farm running smoothly for many years with help from his staff and agriculture students.

Hoalcraft began his career at the dairy farm and moved on to become farm manager. Hoalcraft stated, "I began working for Potomac State College January 13, 1960."

Hoalcraft is originally from Ritchie County, West Virginia.

"I've been working for Po-

tomac State College for 37 and a half years...it's all been hard work...which I've enjoyed, but I didn't enjoy the last two or three years, because it's different without Mr. Gustafson (the former agriculture teacher who retired a couple of years ago)," said Hoalcraft.

The farm, a center of continuous activity, provides agriculture students an opportunity for hands-on experience in the management of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and Ayrshire dairy cows.

In retirement, Hoalcraft plans to raise some beef cattle of his own and do a little farming.



# Our Alumni in the News

## Class of 1942

'39 - **Charlotte Vandiver Churaman**, Greenbelt, Md., retired from teaching at the University of Maryland after 23 years in the Department of Family and Community Development. During the past year she has had articles dealing with the ways families finance college published in four professional journals.

'39 - **Judson Hodges** was named Upshur County's 1993 Conservatist Farmer of the Year. Judson was a high school and college athletic coach, a Major in the U.S. Army, and a special agent with the FBI.

'43 - **Dr. C.V. Townsend**, Martinsburg, WV, has retired after practicing internal medicine for 38 years.

'44 - **Jean Dinteman** retired from the Mineral County, W.Va. school system with 40 years of teaching to her credit.

'48 - **Marshall E. McCullough** is Professor Emeritus of Animal Nutrition and Head Emeritus of the Animal Science Department at the Georgia Experiment Station of the University of Georgia. He is serving as a consulting nutritionist for one Japanese and 5 U.S. feed companies.

'49 - **Fred Tweedlie** retired from the Marshall County, W.Va., school system after 41 years employment. At retirement he was athletic director at John Marshall High School in Glendale, W.Va.

'49 - **Dr. Glenn O. Workman, Jr.** recently accepted a Governor's Citation from the State of Maryland. Dr. Workman, who just retired from Allegany Community College, Cumberland, Md., was honored as founder and director of the ACC Honors Program.

'50 - **Bill Frase** owns and operates the Homestead Realty in Ft. Ashby, W.Va. He serves on both the Cumberland Board of Realtors and the Potomac Highland Board of Realtors.

'50 - **Charles Elmer Ryan** retired after 36 years of service with the General Motors Corporation. At retirement, he was GM's corporate director of employee benefits. He and his wife, Marilyn Hubble, reside in Birmingham, MI.

'51 - **Willard M. Kitzmiller**, Cumberland, Md., is grand counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of America for Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

'54 - **Donald Hobbs** recently retired after 30 years of service with South-Western Publishing Company, Mason, OH, as Regional Vice President. He is residing in



**Class of 1942:** first row - left to right: Carroll D. Rowe, James Taylor, Robert Cooper, Virginia Ambrose Roberts, Mary Alice Harman Holmes, E. Davisson Hardman; second row - left to right: Bayard Swecker, Dorothea Kile Thompson, Betty Glover Getty, Agnes Richmond Blake, Ethna Snider Pinnell, Edith Newlon Mala, Elizabeth Parker Hanlin, Elizabeth Dakan Dryer; third row - left to right: Denzil Prather, Alvin Porterfield, John Manchin, Sr., Robert Bowers, James Preaskorn, Richard Gordon, John Byrd.

Somers, NY.

'57 - **Ralph D. Newbanks**, vice president of Merrill Lynch in Charlotte, NC, serving as stockbroker, private client group, has been elected to a five-year term on the West Virginia University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

'57 - **Dr. George V. Podelco** is Executive Director of the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency. He and his wife, the former Mary Lou Homan, '57, reside in Onancock, Virginia. They are the parents of two daughters.

'58 - **James J. Ogborne, Jr.**, has been promoted to the Reynolds Metals Company's headquarters in Richmond, Va., as director, Total Quality Mission — Gainsharing, for the Mill Products Division.

'58 - **David Shapiro** has been appointed a director of the First United Bank of West Virginia, N.A., Keyser.

'59 - **Eston T. Leatherman**, Williamsport, MD, is an agriculture/horticulture teacher at Williamsport High School and recently completed 31 years of service.

'61 - **Linda Pearson Dally** received her MBA from the University of LaVerne and is presently the Call Operations Manager at Vehicle Information Network, 1-800-CAR SEARCH, in California.

'61 - **Jon Burgess, P.E.** is president of Burgess Technical Resources, Inc., Westfield, NJ., a consulting engineering and related services firm.

'61 - **Virginia Basilea McBride** has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI.

'63 - **Dr. James W. Courier, Sr.** has been appointed a director of the First United Bank of West Virginia, N.A., Keyser.

'64 - **Robert G. Stuck** was appointed to the board of directors of First United National Bank. He presently holds the position of vice president of Oakview Motors, Inc., Oakland, Md. For the past 15 years he has served as head of operations at the auto dealership, Midas Muffler Shop, and Exxon Station in Oakland.

'64 - **George Shoemaker** has joined Westvaco's Luke mill as Environmental Manager of the Pollution Abatement Group in the Technical Service Department.

'65 - **John "Chris" Franklin** has been appointed general manager of The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, Cumberland, Md.

'65 - **Staff Sgt. Dennis S. Reel** completed the clinical training portion of the medical service specialist career field at Wright-Patterson Medical Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

'66 - **Lt. Col. Jay A. Craig** recently retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years of service. At the time of his retirement he was Director of Public Affairs for the Defense Nuclear Agency, Alexandria, Va. Following retirement he and his family returned to West Virginia and are living in Kingwood.

'67 - **Fred Burnside** is owner/operator of Burnside Hardware and Burnside Appliance in Danville, WV.

'67 - **Gary Ault** has been promoted to vice president/operations of the First Peoples Community Credit Union in Cumberland, Md.

'68 - **Ronald D. Windon** was promoted to manager of West Penn Power Company's Armstrong Power Station.

'71 - **Len Teper, Jr.** is employed by Townsend & Botton Services Group, Inc. as their regional sales manager. He resides in St. Joseph, MI.

'72 - **Alan Whetzel**, agriculture mechanics and technology instructor at the Min-

eral County Vocational-Technical Center, is one of six teachers receiving this year's RESA VII Exemplary Teaching Award.

'72 - **Deborah Clark Walizer** was a runner-up for the 1993 Mineral County Teacher of the Year. She is a fourth grade teacher at Keyser Primary-Middle School.

'73 - **Dr. Norma Bowyer**, Fullerton, Ca., was admitted to Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry.

'74 - **Patty Hastings**, a Keyser native, has been writing for the Mineral County News Tribune for seventeen years, covering council reports, human interest stories, club news and a fair share of births and deaths.

'74 - **Alfred F. Lynch, II** was appointed Plant Controller of Union Carbide Corporation's Institute, W.Va. facility. Al and his wife, the former Margie Roderick, along with their three children live in Scott Depot, W.Va.

'75 - **Steven W. Dantzic** has been promoted to district manager, Acrylics and Consumer Products Southeast Territory of the E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company. He and his wife Susan reside in Tampa, Fla.

'75 - **James Shumaker** has joined the Century 21 Moun-



# Our Alumni in the News

## Class of 1967



**Class of 1967:** first row - left to right: Christine Payne Smith, Margaret Vorous, Lee Martin, Tom McGahan, Kathleen Mysie Evans; second row - left to right: Samuel Smith, Gary Evans, Tom DeLauder, Gary Swecker, Terry Tallman.

tain Heritage Realty Company. He is also employed at Westvaco's Luke Mill.

'76 - Kathy Ludwick a computer analyst at Potomac State College, traveled to India with a team leader and four other team members as part of the Rotary International group study exchange.

'76 - Brenda Fike Simpson was a runner-up for the 1993 Mineral County Teacher of the Year. She is an art teacher at Elk Garden School.

'76 - Danny Butler is an optician at Becker Opticians, Irvington, NJ.

'77 - Donald L. Salyards has been promoted to Senior Financial Accounting Specialist at Dresser Industries Corporate Headquarters in Dallas, TX.

'78 - Julie Alt was selected as the 1992-93 Valentine Queen for the Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

'78 - Peggy Grove Corbin was promoted to applications analyst at the Data Processing Division of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, Md.

'79 - Curtis Durst has resigned as president of the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce. He accepted a position as vice president of the Mar-Pat Corporation, a company that is in the process of

purchasing Kingwood radio station WKMM-FM. He will retain his current partial ownership of Starcast, a Keyser firm that owns and operates radio stations WKLP and WQZK-FM in Keyser and WB-HN in Bryson City, N.C.

'79 - Steve Sluss has passed the West Virginia bar exam and has joined the firm of Keyser Attorney Nelson Michael as an associate attorney for general practice in West Virginia. In 1986, he was elected to the Mineral County Commission where he currently serves as commission president.

'80 - Anthony W. Rogers a second-year law student at the Law College of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., was selected as a guide and assistant for the incoming first-year class of law students and was also selected by his professors for a part-time tutorial position for first-year law students. He was also selected for membership in Phi Alpha Delta, a national law fraternity.

'80 - Matt Randles is employed as a Keeper at the Baltimore Zoo Mammal Department, Baltimore, Md.

'81 - Beth Hitt Riley, Keyser, was recognized as a Sales VIP by the Longaberger Company at its national con-

vention for selling more than \$30,000 in products a year.

'81 - Dr. Rodney S. Bagley, a professor of clinical neurology at Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in Pullman, Wash., has authored numerous publications in the field of veterinary internal medicine and neurology, providing new insights into dealing with brain tumors beyond the canine world.

'83 - Alona Beam Shoup is employed at Massillon Community Hospital, Massillon, OH, as a Quality Assurance Coordinator for the Social Service Department. She works on the physical rehabilitation unit as a discharge planner.

'84 - Diane R. Funkhouser graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business management. A member of the Golden Key, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, she was selected for the Charles Hooper Memorial Award for scholastic excellence in management. A former office supervisor at Braddock Medical Group, Cumberland, Md., she is now employed at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown.

'84 - Russell Fout owns

and operates Fout's Accounting Services in Keyser.

'85 - Roberta Brown is employed in the Allegany County, Md., school system as a fifth grade teacher in Cumberland.

'85 - Anthony A. Saweikis was awarded his doctor of medicine degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and will serve a residence in family medicine at WVU hospitals.

'86 - Glenn Bonfili and his brother Jarrod are co-owners of Bonfili's, a restaurant on Collins Ferry Road in Morgantown. The restaurant and bar are smoke-free environments.

'86 - Pamela Pennington Lipscomb has been named advertising manager of the Oakland, Md., Cumberland Times-News office and the Garret County Weekender. She resides in Aurora, W.Va. with her husband and son.

'86 - Lt. Greg Cadle, Healthcare Administrator, U.S. Navy stationed at Oakland, Calif., was admitted to nominee status in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

'86 - Staff Sgt. Monte Rummer, an intelligence analyst, has been decorated with the Army Military Achievement Medal at Rheinland,

Germany.

'86 - Douglas N. Shaffer was awarded his doctor of medicine degree from The West Virginia University School of Medicine and will serve a residency in psychiatry in Chapel Hill, N.C.

'87 - Daniel C. Dorsey was awarded his doctor of medicine degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and will serve a residency in internal medicine at WVU hospitals. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and served as senior medical student representative to the 1992 American College of Surgeons' annual meeting. Dr. Dorsey is also the recipient of the Van Lier Research Fellowship.

'88 - Lisa Liller Terrell is employed at Micro-Integration, Cumberland, Md.

'88 - Tracey Summers Schramm graduated from the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy in May, 1992. She is employed as a pharmacist for People's Drug Store in Westminster, Md.

'89 - Charles "Chip" Bolyard has joined Burlington United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth Inc. as family preservation and parent education supervisor.

'89 - Pam Braithwaite Costilow is employed as the manager of the men's department at Maurice's, Country Club Mall, LaVale, Md.

'89 - Scott Costilow is employed at 84 Lumber Company, Keyser.

'90 - Mike Duvall has accepted the position as a staff appraiser for the Mike Haywood Group, a real estate firm in Keyser.

'90 - Eddie Canfield has accepted a position as an electrical engineer with Westvaco's Covington, Va., location.

'91 - Jennifer Lynn Ravenscroft started first year studies at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is one of 69 members of the WVSOM Class of 1996. She received her bachelor of arts degree in journalism from WVU. Married to John J. May, they have one daughter.

'92 - Carolyn Jose a New Creek resident, is co-owner of Flowery Meadows Greenhouse and Nursery in McCoole, Md. It offers bedding plants, greenhouse and nursery plants and landscaping advice.

'92 - Kevin Benneer, a WVU senior majoring in music education, is spending his summer touring with the Continental Singers, a non-profit Christian touring group traveling throughout the United States and Europe.



# College Gets Upward Bound Grant

Potomac State College has been awarded \$200,000 in federal funding to organize and implement an Upward Bound project. The program, a first for the College, started last October and will receive funding for a three-year cycle through September, 1995.

Upward Bound is one of several federally funded programs, often referred to as TRIO programs, which are designed to address the educational needs of disadvantaged students. The target area for Potomac State are the eastern panhandle counties of

Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, and Mineral.

"The need for an Upward Bound project," said William Letrent, campus director, "can be easily documented in relation to the educational characteristics of the population living within the State and the target area."

According to 1990 U.S. census data, only 66% of those 25 years and older living in West Virginia in 1990 were high school graduates. In the target area, the percentages were: Hampshire 53%; Hardy 44%; Grant 45%; and

Mineral 60%.

Letrent noted that one factor accounting for the low levels of educational attainment in the target area is a lack of exposure to a college environment. To address specific needs, the program offers a variety of services to assist students in generating the academic skills and motivational levels necessary for success in higher education.

The program consists of two components: a 30-week academic year and a 6-week summer session, during which students participate in

classes on several academic subjects, tutoring sessions, counseling, workshops, as well as social and cultural activities. Students in the program receive \$40 per month during the academic year and \$60 per month for the summer.

Last year 50 students selected for the project traveled to Potomac State College every other Saturday for the above activities. This summer 25 students lived on campus and attended classes and activities during the week.

Letrent said, "The summer component is probably the

most vital in terms of helping students to gain first-hand knowledge of what it is like to attend college and live in a residence hall."

In order to be eligible for the program, a student must be in grades 9-12, demonstrate economic and academic need, and be a potential first-generation college student, meaning neither of the student's parents have graduated from college.

Krista Timney is assistant director, and Amy Murphy, '90, is the guidance counselor.

# College Farms May Be Consolidated

Potomac State needs to eventually consolidate its farm operation on the farm we purchased last year in Mineral County," said President Gratto in a recent discussion of the various actions involving the College's farms. "As you will recall," said Gratto, "the first step in that direction was the purchase of the farm we had been renting from the County for many years. That not only assured that the property would remain available to us and not otherwise developed, but also made it possible for us to invest in the improvement of that property, which was not practical as long as we were only a tenant there on a year-to-year basis. The provision by the Board of Trustees of a special \$350,000 capital allocation secured that purchase and helped us take the necessary first step."

The next step was taken

when Delegate Jerry Mezzatesta of Romney guided legislation through the W. Va. Legislature which authorizes the sale of the old college farm under certain circumstances, and provides that the proceeds realized from any such sale must be expended on agriculture, horticulture and forestry program support at Potomac State. "The importance of this legislation is great," says Gratto. "Simply stated, we can now sell one farm and use the money to develop the other. Without this legislation, if we consolidated onto the new farm, the old one would just be surplus state property. Potomac State would neither control its disposal, nor would the proceeds from its sale have been available to the College." Gratto added that he has been concerned ever since he came to Potomac State in 1987 that environmental protection

concerns, economic development pressures, and the possibility of highway bypass construction meant that the days when the farm adjacent to the campus could continue to support the college dairy operation, in particular, would likely be numbered.

This spring, Gratto directed that a thorough study of the College's farm operations be conducted, to identify as fully as possible the costs associated with the farm operations and to confirm the importance of the farms as the practical experience laboratory for the agriculture and agriculture technology programs. "This was done" said Gratto, "in order to develop good data so the cost of operating the farms can be presented to the Board of Trustees as they develop the funding parameters which will govern allocation of operating funds to the colleges and universities. The

Board is supposed to consider the unique aspects of each institution as they allocate funds," noted Gratto, "and our farm programs are unique and valuable to the state, but, unfortunately, not cheap."

Gratto said the study also helped clarify the value of consolidating the entire farm operation in one place. The costs of operation which could be significantly altered in order to reduce costs overall are personnel-related. "Under consolidation," he said, "we would need somewhat less labor. In any given year the savings doesn't look like much, but over the long haul," he said, "it adds up to a very large sum. In addition," Gratto said, "we would save on equipment and transportation costs, and gain generally not only in efficiency, but safety as well."

Gratto said that the College does not currently have the financial capacity to effect the consolidation on its own. He said that consolidation of the farm operation was so logical,

however, that he felt reasonably confident that the Board of Trustees would support the idea once they got use to it, and that they would perhaps either provide some extra funding to make it possible for the College to proceed, or permit Gratto to ask the Legislature to fund it. Ordinarily, Gratto said, an institution is not supposed to by-pass the Board and pursue the funding of projects on its own, and he said he certainly would not do that unless the Board indicated no objection.

Summing up, Gratto said that the strategy of the College was to achieve consolidation of the farm operation, that some preliminary planning was underway to facilitate it, and that no time had yet been set when this would occur. "The time we'll do it," said Gratto, "is when we get the money to do it." Gratto added that even if the farm adjacent to the campus were eventually sold, that the College would retain some of the land next to the campus for its own future expansion.

## Attention Former Potomac State College Band Members: You Are Invited To Be Part of the Homecoming Band, October 16.

For the past several years former band members have joined with the Potomac State College to perform at the Homecoming football game. Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, director, has announced that this year an effort is being made to expand the group and invites all former band members to participate.

The group will probably rehearse at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 16 prior to the game that afternoon. In most cases members will need to bring their own instruments and lyres. However, in the case of percussion and tuba, the college may be able to furnish some instruments. Please return the form below as soon as possible to Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 26726.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT AND KEY \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will bring my own instrument and lyre.

☐ I will need to borrow an instrument and lyre.

## New Telephone System Installed

Potomac State College has a new phone number, (304) 788-6800, and a new way of conducting telephone communications.

The installation of the Bell South telecommunications system was completed in October, enabling callers to reach campus offices by directly dialing the proper extension. Phones are also equipped with voice mail capability, allowing callers to leave messages for professors and other college personnel

who may be out of the office.

Important direct dial numbers on campus for administration are Office of the President, 788-6810; Dean of the College, 788-6861; Admissions Office, 788-6820; Alumni Office, 788-6870; Athletics, 788-6875; Financial Aid Office, 788-6852; Housing Office, 788-6841; Library, 788-6901; PSC Police, 788-6931 (after 5 p.m., 301-707-0655) and Coordinator of Communications, 788-6966.



# President Bucklew Graduation Speaker

West Virginia University President Neil Bucklew brought messages of pride and congratulations to graduates at the 90th annual commencement of Potomac State College of West Virginia University, Sunday, May 9, in the Church-McKee Arts Center Auditorium.

"I take special pride that this is Potomac State College of West Virginia University," he said, noting that PSC's standing as a regional campus of WVU has been "tested and found strong."

Bucklew also cited university studies showing Potomac State transfers earn higher grades in their final two years at WVU than do students who begin studies on the main campus. "You come prepared

to do the work," he said. "This reflects on your own abilities and this reflects on the faculty and staff."

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president of Potomac State, presided over the conferral of 83 degrees, including 61 Associate in Arts degrees and 22 Associate in Applied Science degrees. He was assisted in the presentation by Professor Nancy M. Hockensmith, dean of the college.

In his commencement address, Bucklew asked the graduates to care about higher education. "We need you. You must stand in support of higher education."

With reference to the small percentage of college graduates in the state, Bucklew told the graduates that they were

in a minority and were taking on a special burden to exercise their potential and leadership, "hopefully as citizens of West Virginia."

Bucklew said that there is a lot going on in higher education in West Virginia. Citing the 1992-93 state-wide review of higher education (HEAT), he said that new legislation will set goals for fair student fees, create expectations for faculty and staff performance and pay, create a council to help all sectors of education work together, strengthen distance learning and teacher education, improve the scholarship fund, and establish state-wide testing in the eighth grade to tell students that they are on track for success in higher educa-

tion.

Greetings from the Alumni Association were extended by Patricia J. Hovis, president.

Jennings R. Stickley, president of the Potomac State College Board of Visitors, asked the graduates to stay in contact with the school and reminded the graduates that Potomac State's reputation rests with them.

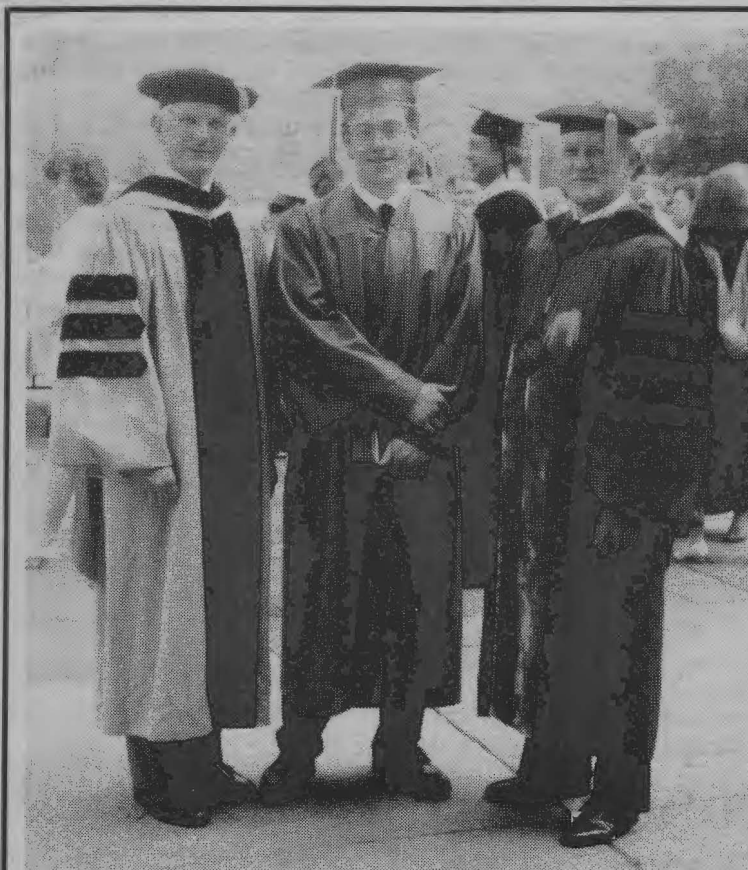
West Virginia House of Delegates member from Mineral County James Nicol brought greetings from Rep. Alan B. Mollohan of West Virginia's 1st Congressional District and from Gov. Gaston Caperton and members of the 71st West Virginia Legislature.

The invocation and benediction were given by The

Reverend Dr. Parker Hinzman, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Keyser.

Music for the exercise included Professor of Music Dr. Charles D. Whitehill leading the audience in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," graduating music major Kerensa Gray singing the "Alma Mater," Associate Professor of Music Richard A. Davis leading the College-Community Chorus in "My Home Among the Hills" with Professor of Music Dr. John A. Hawkins as accompanist, and alumnus A. Craig Rotruck '80 playing the processional and recessional.

An outdoor reception for graduates, family and faculty was held following commencement.



Bret A. Rankin (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rankin Jr., Route 1, Keyser, was recognized as having the highest grade point average, a perfect 4.0 (all A's) in 83 hours of work attempted, at Potomac State College's graduation ceremony in May. Rankin, an engineering major, plans to transfer to West Virginia University. Also pictured are Dr. Neal S. Bucklew (left), president of West Virginia University who gave the commencement address, and Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president of Potomac State.

## Multicultural Conference Held

In an effort to enhance cultural harmony and educate people in positive techniques for dealing with prejudicial attitudes, a multicultural conference was presented at Potomac State College April 19-20.

The Regional Conference on Multicultural Comity featured presentations by such noted scholars as Dr. Hasia Diner, University of Maryland; Dr. Eberhard von Waldow, Institute for German-American Relations; Dr. Davis Mason (PSC alumnus '56), John Carroll University; Dr. Vallie Guthrie, University of North Carolina; and Dr. Robert O'Neill, University of Virginia School of Law.

Local scholars included Dr. Kenneth Schlegel, Frostburg State University and Joseph Bundy, Director of Afro-American Performance Company, Bluefield, WV.

Also assisting with the conference was Carol S. Landes, personnel services, WEST-VACO; Sandy Rogers, government marketing consultant for IBM; Lyontyne Peck, WHAG-TV, Hagerstown, MD; Debra Seldomridge, West Virginia Teacher of the Year for 1993 and Keyser High math teacher; Jennie M. Shaffer, Keyser High teacher, consultant to WV Trial Lawyer's Association and chair of the Grants Committee of the WV Humanities Council; and Jeanne Walton, PSC Affirmative Action



Speaking at PSC's Conference on Multicultural Comity last April were Dr. Charles H. Daughtery, executive director of the West Virginia Humanities Council; Dr. Mary Jane Hitt, executive director for social justice, West Virginia University; Dr. Dallas B. Shaffer, chair, Division of Social Science and Education; and Dr. Robert O'Neill, professor of law, University of Virginia, and director of Thomas Jefferson Center for Free Expression.

Council and member of the board of NOW.

The conference was coordinated by Dr. Dallas B. Shaffer, chair of the PSC Affirmative Action Council and was funded by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees.

The wide selection of topics—the burden of education, law and public policy, corporate America and social justice, and contemporary social issues—were designed to appeal to a wide audience of students and community citizens.



# PSC Foundation Awards Scholarships

The Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. will make over \$48,000 available to 63 students for scholarships and awards for 1993-94, according to its president, Glen Ryan. The awards were set at the January meeting of the board of directors.

Board members expressed concern with the declining interest rates since all scholarship monies are in trust, and only the income is used for scholarships.

Awards with the potential value of \$3,000 each will be given from the Lulu May Heskiitt Scholarship Fund. These are reserved for academically outstanding high school students who are designated Heskiitt Scholars.

The Gay Mellon Memorial will provide two scholarships of \$750 each, while the Loyalty Memorial Fund will grant one award of \$375. The board also approved six Alumni Scholarships worth \$500 per year. None of the foregoing have restrictions as to field of study.

Additional unrestricted awards will be made as follows: the Nancy M. Miller Memorial, one award of \$575; the Kirkland and Beatrice McKee Memorial, two awards of \$470 each; the Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris Scholarship, one award at \$575; the George Parrish-Sidney Harris Scholarship, one award at \$575; the David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship, two awards of \$675 each; the Kenneth F. Haines Scholarship, one award of \$275, and the Taylor/Galbraith Memorial, one at \$120.

The Alice Dwyer Alexander Memorial will provide one award of \$450. The Edna and David Trenton Scholarship Fund will grant \$1,800 to graduates of Petersburg High School with the number of awards to be determined by a community committee.

The Raymond E. Dawson Memorial will provide \$275 to a Keyser graduate. The Mary Blackburn-Melvin Brown Scholarship offers one award of \$400 to a Mineral or Grant county student who plans to transfer to West Virginia University. The Arnold and Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial will be a \$450 award to a Mineral County resident to be chosen by a committee designated by the family.

The Lynch Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of Lavina (Lynch) Nemeth, Portland, Oregon, by her family, will provide one award of \$300 to a student with an outstanding record of achievement in high school without regard to race, sex,

nationality, religion, or geographical area.

The C. Edwin Jordan Scholarship will give one award of \$300 to a student from Mineral or Allegany County, Maryland.

Scholarships designating a particular field of study will be awarded as follows: the Orval J. Anderson Memorial in English, one award of \$425; the Dana G. and Viola U. Lough Memorial for athletics, two at \$500; the Michael Landis Memorial in football, one of \$225; the Elizabeth A. Atwater Scholarship in journalism, one award at \$575; the Leonard G. Withers Music Scholarship, one award of \$475; the Dudley Gordon Memorial in English or music, one at \$180; the James T. Handlan Memorial in natural sciences, one of \$500; the W.E. Michael Scholarship, also in the natural sciences, one at \$325; the Virginia E. Johnson Mathematics Scholarship, one award of \$425; the Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship, one at \$325; the Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship, one at \$140; and the Dorothy Wilson Memorial, restricted to a rural

West Virginia student, one at \$1,900.

The C & P Telephone Company will make two awards of \$1,000 each. The Hartman Trust consists of two scholarships: (1) the Ray Ralph Hartman Scholarship, one at \$1,500 and (2) the Bulgarian Family Scholarship, also \$1,500. Both awards are made to students majoring in health sciences. The Odus Kincaid Memorial Scholarship Fund valued at \$800 will be awarded to a West Virginia student. The Thelma Walden Trust of \$150 is given to students of Elkins or Tygarts Valley high schools. The Kenneth M. Malone Memorial of \$150 goes to an agriculture student.

The Naomi I. McBride Scholarship will award \$500. A scholarship in memory of Harry R. Smith, former business manager, will be valued at \$750.

Three new scholarships have been established since last year. The Foundation has received funds from the Carl DelSignore Foundation to provide scholarships worth \$1,500 each for residents of Grant or Tucker counties. Mr. DelSignore was born in Ba-

yard, West Virginia, and operated Buffalo Coal Company for many years. He was a recognized leader in the coal industry.

Friends of Mrs. Betty T. Livengood '58 have established an award to be known as the Betty Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship. Mrs. Livengood retired in June, 1989, as director of general education and staff development coordinator for Mineral County. An award of \$250 will go to a Mineral County graduate planning on teaching as a career.

The Potomac Highlands Realtors have set up an award of \$200 to a Mineral County student.

Two awards are granted annually from the Foundation for the awards day program in the spring. They are the Dean Frank Mauzy-Sidney Harris cash prize for the outstanding history student and the William E. Noland Outstanding Student Award consisting of a cash gift, framed certificate, and name engraved on a plaque in the Administration Building.

The John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship amount and number are

determined by the college baseball coach. Friends of former baseball coach Professor of History Jack Reynolds also established a scholarship in his honor. This award too is determined by the current baseball coach, Doug Little.

All of the above scholarships and awards are granted subject to adequate amounts of income being received from the various trust funds.

Anyone wishing to establish a scholarship or to contribute to any of the aforementioned funds may send a check payable to the Potomac State College Foundation, in care of the Alumni Office at the college. Contributors should designate the specific fund on their checks.

The Foundation was established in 1962 for the benefit of Potomac State College and its students. The Board of Directors encourages bequests, real estate, and other negotiable gifts for this purpose.

In addition to scholarships, gifts are invited in the following areas: the President's Fund, the Academic Fund, the Athletic Fund, the General Fund, and the John and Mary Shipper Byrer Book Fund.



Pictured above are the principals at the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society's Banquet last spring honoring new members. From l. to r.: Professor Kenneth F. Haines, advisor; Nicole Fansler, president; Edward Cassada, president-elect; Marie Starcher, vice president-elect; and Mrs. Debra Seldomridge, West Virginia's 1993 Teacher of the Year, who was banquet speaker.

## Math, Science Academy

Potomac State College was host to the first Region 8 Math, Science and Technology Academy held on campus the week of July 18. Dr. Gary Seldomridge, associate professor of mathematics, served as director.

Dr. Seldomridge designed the weeklong academy for gifted students from Berkeley, Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Jefferson, Morgan and Mineral counties.

Through the efforts of Dr. Seldomridge and Robert P. Mason of the Mineral County school system, the program was funded by the Regional Education Services Agency at

no cost to the teenagers. Local support also came from Westvaco Corporation, Sheetz Corporation, and Automated Packaging Systems.

The participants had an intense schedule of three-hour major and two-hour minor classes. Majors included micro-biology, astronomy, physics, and fractals and chaos math. Minors focused on stream ecology, physics, plant science, and working with a high-tech Texas Instruments calculator.

A field trip to the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh was also included.

## New Award Established

A new award was established at the College's annual Recognition Day program last spring. Known as the Arts in the Park Award, it is given to a student who excels in one of the creative or performing arts, maintaining at least a 2.0 average or better overall. The student selected must be planning to return to the college for the fall semester.

The winner will be selected by the Arts in the Park Award Committee, consisting of one faculty member from each of the following disciplines: music, art, drama, and creative writing. An additional faculty

member will be chosen from the Division of Arts and Humanities.

Any faculty member in one of the above disciplines may nominate a student. The awardee will receive a certificate on Recognition Day but will be eligible for the cash award when registering for the following fall semester.

Contributions from alumni and friends are welcome. Checks should be made payable to the Potomac State College Foundation, noting the donation is for the Arts in the Park Award.



# Whitehill Named Outstanding Professor for 1993

Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, professor of music, was honored in April as Potomac State College's Outstanding Professor of the Year for 1993. He was awarded a plaque and received congratulations at a reception attended by his peers.

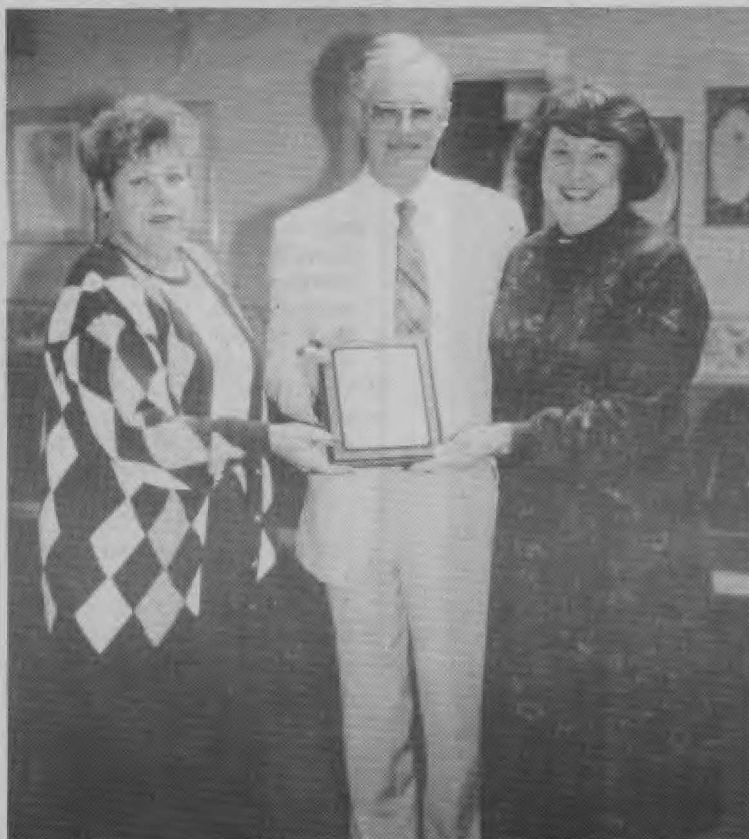
PSC's Outstanding Professor Award recognizes excellence in teaching, community service, and professional development or research. Whitehill's nomination was supported by students and faculty alike.

"I was very surprised," said Whitehill. "There were some very good people up for (the award)."

Whitehill thanked both the college community for its support and his mother noting, "Without her encouragement, I would not have gone to college."

Whitehill was selected as this year's winner by a committee of college administrators and professors representing all academic areas of the college.

For the 1992-93 school year, Whitehill served as



Dr. Charles D. Whitehill is seen accepting a plaque naming him Outstanding Professor at Potomac State College for 1993 from College Dean Nancy M. Hockensmith and selection committee chairwoman Professor Dinah Sue Courrier.

chairman of the college's Faculty Assembly. He was also chairman of the Faculty Executive Committee and a member of the Total Quality Management Council, the North Central Accreditation Steering Committee, the Complementary Education Committee, the Commencement Council, the Homecoming/Parents' Day Council, the Americans with Disabilities Council, and the Faculty Development Assembly.

His responsibilities in music included directing the College/Community Band and the Jazz Ensemble, as well as teaching music lessons and music appreciation.

Whitehill graduated from Morgantown High School in 1952, where he played trumpet in the school band. He began attending WVU summer classes and at the same time was hired at a local high school to be band director.

After graduation from WVU, Whitehill taught high school music in Belington, W.Va. for three years. He went back to WVU, earning his master's degree in music

education in 1960. After a year of teaching in West Palm Beach, Fla., Whitehill was hired at Potomac State in 1961.

He received his doctorate in music education from WVU in 1970.

Whitehill is married to Rebecca (Rhoades) Whitehill. They have one son, Rhoades, who is a trombone player with the U.S. Naval Academy Band, stationed at the Academy in Annapolis.

In addition to teaching, Whitehill owns and operates the award-winning Potomac Highland Winery, on Fried Meat Ridge Road in Mineral County.

The Potomac State College Alumni Association recognizes anyone with 12 or more hours of credit as an alumnus of the institution. You need not be a graduate. This is in keeping with the by-laws of the American Alumni Council.

We really need and value your support, not only of the Alumni Association but our Foundation as well.

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## Four PSC Employees Honored For Retirement, One For Years of Service At Spring Banquet

Four Potomac State College employees were honored for retirement and one for years of service to the college at the Potomac State College Social Club's spring banquet May 13.

Randall T. Chew, Betty J. Haines, Wayman D. Hoalcraft and David A. Whetzel retired from the college. Robert V. Doll has served for 25 years.

Social Club President William Letrent served as master of ceremonies for the program. Dean of Student Development Paul Kesner provided the invocation. President Joseph Gratto offered the college's appreciation to the honorees.

The first testimonial of the evening was given by Dr. Charles Whitehill for Randall Chew, who retired as assistant professor of physical science and geology after six years of service to the college.

Born in South Pasadena, California, Chew grew up in Covina, California, graduating from Covina Union High School in 1943. He earned a bachelor's degree in geology from Occidental College in 1950 and a master's degree in geology from the University of Arizona in 1952.

Before coming to Potomac State, Chew had extensive work experience including service with the U.S. Navy during World War II; five years with the U.S. Geological Survey; five years with the Northern Pacific Railway; 11 years teaching at LaVerne College; four years with Occidental Oil Shale; and retirement with 10 years experience from the Bendix Field Engineering Corporation.

He earned Departmental Honors from Occidental College and a Certificate of Merit from the American Institute of Professional Geoscientists.

Chew has been a member and officer of the National Association of Geology Teachers (Section Vice President, National Committee Chairman, National Executive Committee), American Institute of Professional Geoscientists (National Secretary-Treasurer), and Society of Mining Engineers (Section Chairman).

He has done consulting and project work in Argentina, Egypt, Canada and Mexico. He was a Fulbright Professor in Bangladesh.

Chew is married to Ruth L. Kelsey. They have eight children, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The second testimonial of the evening was given by Maintenance Manager Leo Savilisky for Dave Whetzel, who retired with 27 years of service to Potomac State.

Born in Keyser, Whetzel attended New Creek Elementary School and Keyser High School.

Before his employment at Potomac State, Whetzel worked for 17 years in carpentry and multi-crafts.

At PSC, he worked as a maintenance worker, mostly in carpentry.

Whetzel's family members include wife Mildred, four sons and five grandchildren.

Whetzel is a member of the New Creek Volunteer Fire Department which he has served as president and vice president. He is also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 662 and Moose Legion 0110.

Whetzel has been named Honorary Chapter Farmer of Future Farmers of America of Mineral County.

The other honorees were unable to attend the banquet.

Betty Haines is retiring after 27 years of service as a custodian, mainly in Friend Hall, one of two female residence halls on campus.

Born in Keyser, Haines at-

tended Keyser High School and worked for the G.C. Murphy Company prior to employment at the college. She also worked at Heck's Department Store.

Haines is a member of Rees Chapel Church. She enjoys bingo and all game shows.

Wayman "Sonny" Hoalcraft retired after 37 years at the college.

A native of Ritchie County, Hoalcraft joined the farm staff in January, 1956, as a farm laborer and operator of the milk processing plant. At his retirement he was farm manager, responsible for the supervision of student housing on the farm and overseeing the student farm-work program.

Hoalcraft has been active

with the local Southern States Advisory Committee, having served as its president. He also was a member of the Potomac State Classified Employees Council.

Hoalcraft is married to the former Helen Marie Taylor. They have three sons and eight grandchildren.

Robert Doll was honored for 25 years of service.

Doll was born and currently resides in Antioch, W.Va. He attended both New Creek Elementary and Keyser High School.

Doll was a self-employed truck driver prior to coming to work at PSC in 1968, first as a custodian, then as a locksmith.

Doll has one daughter and two grandchildren.

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## Two Scholar Athletes Represent PSC

Two Potomac State College Students were chosen to participate in the first World Scholar-Athlete Games held July 20-July 1 at the University of Rhode Island.

Jennifer Mayfield, Arthurdale, an elementary education major, and Kara Goldsworthy, Cumberland, MD, a civil engineering major, represented Potomac State at this event. To be chosen, students must be 16-19 years of age, have demonstrated academic achievement, and have shown positive leadership qualities.

Basketball Coach Elizabeth Hudson, instructor in physical education nominated the young ladies. Hudson served as a volunteer basketball coach at the games.

All 50 states and 174 countries took part in the debut of this program. The Games grew out of the belief that international sport could be a force for understanding and friendship among world athletes and nations.

The Games are not an imitation of the Olympics. Students play on teams with students from other countries. Four sports were represented: basketball, volleyball, tennis and soccer.

## Dr. Louise Pease Succumbs



Dr. Louise McNeill Pease, poet laureate of the State of West Virginia and former member of the Potomac State faculty, died June 16 at a nursing home in Malden, WV. She was 82.

Dr. Pease served on our staff two times during her career. She was appointed associate professor of English and history in 1959, remaining until the spring of 1962. She later returned as professor and chairperson of the English department for 1967-68.

She received her bachelor's degree from Concord College and her master's from Miami (Ohio) University. She earned a doctorate in history from West Virginia University.

She taught English and history for more than 30 years, beginning in a one-room school and teaching at Fairmont State College and Concord in addition to Potomac State.

Governor Jay Rockefeller named her state poet laureate in 1979. Among her books are "Gauley Bridge" (1932); "Time is Our House" (1942); and "Elderberry Flood" (1979).

She had poetry published widely in national magazines including the "Saturday Review of Literature" and "Ladies Home Journal". Her poems are rich in mountain imagery and country dialects.

## Mrs. Frances (Doak) Sorrell Dies

Mrs. Frances (Doak) Sorrell, former member of the Potomac State College faculty, died Sunday, May 16, 1993, at the Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Sorrell taught business education at the College from 1943 to 1953. Her long career in education included positions at Thomas (WV) High School and the University of the District of Columbia, where she was chairperson of the business education department until her retirement in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis C. Sorrell, who died November 1, 1962.

A graduate of Keyser High School, she held a bachelor's



degree from West Virginia University and a master's from the College of Business of the University of Chicago.

## Mrs. Madge McClung Nuce Dies

Mrs. Madge McClung Nuce, 83, of Oakland, died Sunday, July 25, at the Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nuce had been visiting instructor in physical education at Potomac State in 1949-50.

Her teaching career spanned 50 years in which she taught every level from

first grade through college.

Born on April 2, 1910 in Philips Run, WV, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Florence (Rader) McClung. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence "Boone" Nuce and a brother, Arnet.

Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood.

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## Deaths

DALLAS O. ADAMS, JR., '80, Keyser, October, 1992.

HENRIETTA (KOLKHORST) ALLEN, '52, Keyser, July 24, 1992.

JOHN H. AYLOR, '40, Wardensville, W.Va., October 29, 1992.

CECIL D. BATESON, JR., '47 Westernport, MD.

SEVIER S. BAUMER, JR., '40, Cumberland, Md., February 25, 1993.

EVELYN BANE BRIGHT, '26, Keyser, August 26, 1992.

SIMEON M. BRIGHT, III, '47, Keyser, January 29, 1993.

MAE (LILLER) BURDOCK, '24, Elk Garden, W.Va.

JOHN FRANCIS CADDEN, '20, Strasburg, Va.

KATHRYN "PEGGY" (WOLVERTON) CARVEY, '35, Keyser, May 29, 1993.

ANN MARIE (HOTT)

CERNE, '66, Arthur, W.Va., October 5, 1992.

PETER R. COWAN, '76, Ridgeley, November 29, 1992.

ANNA T. CUPPETT, '24, Romney, May 31, 1993.

EDNA (EBERT) EVANS, '26, Scherr, W.Va.

KATHRYN (HOTTLE) FANSLER, '25, Steubenville, Oh., June 22, 1993.

LOUIS A. FATKIN, '38, Westernport, Md., May 8, 1993.

RUSSELL Z. FEATHER, '30, Morgantown, W.Va.

RALPH E. FIKE, '33, Westernport, September 22, 1992.

GEORGE R. FORTNEY, '40, Alexandria, Va.

FLORENCE (BUNKER) GIFFIN, Keyser, October 28, 1993.

ROBERTA (MORRISON) GREEN, '28, Rochester, N.Y., July 2, 1993.

E. E. HAMSTEAD, '18, Morgantown, W.Va.

GEORGE HARMAN, '28, Westminster, Md., April 10, 1993.

W.I.G. HARNED, '18, Brandenville, W.Va.

HARRY HARSHBARGER, '40, Piedmont, W.Va.

ANNA SUE HARVEY, '25, Oakland, Md., January 4, 1993.

JOSEPH H. HEARE, '43, St. Petersburg, Fla., June 29, 1993.

PAUL KALBAUGH, '33, Elk Garden, W.Va., January 23, 1993.

JOSHUA L. KIGHT, '23, St. Paul, Min., July 18, 1993.

STANLEY P. KIMBLE, '79, Baltimore, Md., July 18, 1993.

WILLIAM J. KOLBERG, '55, Westernport, Md., December 11, 1992.

DONALD LOUGHRIE, '41, Parkersburg, W.Va., July 15, 1993.

DONALD H. MAY-

BURY, '53, St. Simons Island, Ga., August 12, 1992.

SUMMERFIELD T. (S.T.) MCGEE, '29, Keyser, March 14, 1993.

CHARLES G. "SHAKY" MCGOWAN, '49, Keyser, November 16, 1992.

BERTHA (STULLENBARGER) MILLER, '30, Green Valley, Az., May 28, 1993.

MURIEL (FISHER) MORITZ, '41, Williamsburg, Va., October 3, 1992.

CARRIE (BRIGHT) NOWATSKI, '25, Keyser, January 30, 1993.

JACK O'NEILL, '42, Beckley, W.Va.

ANN (HOLLEN) PAMER, '33, Keyser, November 1, 1992.

FRANK A. RASCHEL-LA, '53, Keyser, January 1, 1993.

KATHERINE (HOOD) ROCK, '34, Tucson, Az., April 22, 1992.

THOMAS M. ROLLINS, '37, Clinton, Tn., August 6, 1992.

BETTY (GILLASPIE) ROTRUCK, '79, Keyser, July 15, 1993.

ESTHER (COSNER) SECRIST, '52, Petersburg, February 22, 1993.

ARTHUR H. SLOCUM, JR., '49, Romney, September 20, 1992.

FRANCES D. SORRELL, Washington, D.C., May 16, 1993.

JOSEPH STANIS-LAWCZYK, '48, Keyser, January 14, 1993.

WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, '69, Ridgeley, W.Va.

JAMES H. TRICKETT, '43, Mountain Lake Park, Md., November 4, 1992.

GEORGE WALLEY, JR., '48, Moundsville, W.Va., January 30, 1993.

MARTIN WEAKLEY, '48, Pryor, Ok., February 18, 1992.



# Aide to Gov. Caperton Dies

Friends of the late Joseph Stanislawczyk '48, Keyser, have established a scholarship in his memory through the Potomac State College Foundation. "Joe Stan" died in Charleston January 14, 1993 at the age of 70. At the time of his death he was an aide to West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton.

Westvaco Corporation, always a supporter of Potomac State College, has pledged \$1,000 in response to the fund drive now underway.

All alumni and friends who wish to remember "Joe Stan" may send a check to the Potomac State College Foundation, c/o Alumni Office, noting the Stanislawczyk Scholarship on the check.

Stanislawczyk will be remembered as an outstanding football player for Coach Dana "Horse" Lough. He was



named to the Junior All-American Team his second year with the Catamounts.

Born in Conemaugh, PA, and a graduate of that high school, Joe Stan received an

associate in arts from Potomac State and went on to earn a bachelor of science degree from the George Washington University.

He coached and taught at Keyser High School in the fifties and sixties until 1967 when he became West Virginia's Surplus Property Director until 1976.

He served as special assistant to Governor Jay Rockefeller and later Governor Caperton. Governor Caperton has established a scholarship in his memory at West Virginia University to provide full tuition and fees for a student transferring there from Potomac State.

Stanislawczyk is survived by his wife Margaret (Dorsey) Stanislawczyk '48; two sons Patrick '68 and Steve '67 daughter Melissa '70 and five grandchildren.

## Dr. Murphy Expires

Dr. Allen E. Murphy, professor emeritus of geology and geography, died Friday, May 21, 1993, at Potomac Valley Hospital. He was 71.

"Doc Rock" or "Murph" as he was affectionately known by students and colleagues, joined the Potomac State faculty in the fall of 1948. He retired in 1985 after 37 years of service.

Dr. Murphy was a graduate of Barnesville (Ohio) High School. He entered Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio in 1939, studying geology and history. He was drafted into the Army Air Corps in 1943, serving in the South Pacific until his honorable discharge in 1946.

He earned a master's degree in geology from West Virginia University. In 1951 he took a leave of absence from Potomac State and entered Syracuse University where he earned a doctorate in geology in 1955.

Surviving are his wife Jane (Davis) Murphy; one son Dr. Daniel Allen Murphy '72; two daughters Tracy Dono-



van '69 Charleston; and Mary Murphy '80, College bookstore manager. He had four grandchildren.

## Births

Dr. and Mrs. KELLY AGNEW, '84, (LYNNE SHAFFER, '83), Lexington, SC, a son, April 28, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bierman, (DEBORAH BIERMAN, '76), Ft. Ashby, a daughter, May 17, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BLYE, '84, Raleigh, NC, a son, May 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. MARK BOGGS, '80, (STACEY PANCAKE, '87), Keyser, a son, October 30, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD L. BURDOCK, '73, (DONNA J. THOMAS, '79), Berkeley Springs, W.Va., a daughter, July 25, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buskirk, (PAMELA HOLLERN, '83), Frostburg, a son, June 3, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. JEFFREY CLITES, '83, Ridgeley, a son, October 7, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. JARED CONNERS, '90, Moorefield, a son, June 18, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COSTILOW, '79, Keyser, a son, October 26, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. SCOTT COSTILOW, '89, (PAM BRAITHWAITE, '89), Rawlings, MD, a son, January 8, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. KARL CROSS, '88, Boynton Beach, FL, a daughter, February 11, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL C. DIEHL, '80, Keyser, a son, October 15, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. PHIL DOUTHITT, '81, (MARIA CARKIN, '86), Ft. Ashby, a daughter, March 31, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dunsmore, (AMANDA DUNSMORE, '92), Dorcas, WV, a daughter, July 12, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, (MELISSA HOUSE, '91), Keyser, a daughter, August 19, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Forren, (KRIS KYLE, '87), Ft. Spring, WV, a daughter, August 29, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. JEFFREY KESSEL, '78, McKee's Rock, PA, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD LEHMAN, '82, Ridgeley, a son, May 31, 1993.

Dr. and Mrs. TERRY MANGOLD, '73, Keyser, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald, (DEBRA FANTO, '78), Warrenton, Va., a daughter, June 25, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR D. PROIETTI, '82, Cumberland, a son, June 1, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MARK REED, '81, (JOYCE GORDON, '81), Keyser, a son, December 10, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RUDY, '86, (CINDY CHANEY, '85), Chambersburg, Pa., a daughter, June 22, 1993.

Dr. and Mrs. ANTHONY A. SAWEIKIS, '85, Morgantown, a son, May 5, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. WINSTON SHAFFER II, '84, San An-

tonio, TX, a daughter, April 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SIMPSON, '88, Keyser, a daughter, May 31, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. BRIAN SMITH, '83, Keyser, a son, August 12, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT

## Marriages

Tina Marie Alexander, Frostburg, Md., to JON LEE EVANS, '89, Keyser, March 27, 1993.

KELLY ANN ARNOLD, '85, Keyser, to JON ALAN BIGGS, '85, Westernport, Md., December 12, 1993.

PAMELA BLANKENSHIP, '89, Mullens, WV, to PATRICK C. MCCURDY, '91, Mullens, WV.

Darlene Blubaugh, Oldtown, Md., to ROBERT PAUL HAINES, '86, Points, W.Va., October 10, 1992.

Georgie Mae Bolyard, Keyser, to R. DANIEL BISER, '89, Burlington, August 22, 1992.

Diane E. Conway, Dallas, TX, to DONALD SALYARDS, '77, Dallas, TX, May 22, 1992.

Stacie S. Daniels, Atlanta, Ga., to THOMAS RICHARD BOWMAN, '78, Harwick, Pa., April 24, 1993.

MARY B. DE LEON, '42, Washington, DC, to James E. Nolan, Jr., Washington, DC, August 23, 1991.

ELIZABETH GENTRY, '88, Ridgeley, to Jeffrey

M. STECKMAN, JR., '82, Cumberland, a son, May 14, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Streets, (PAULA BOSLEY, '88), Keyser, a daughter, September 7, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY TERRELL, '84, (LISA

Tichinel, Ridgeley, June 20, 1992.

JEANETTE L. HAMMONS, '86, Keyser, to ERIC FARRIS, '91, Keyser, June 13, 1992.

Carrie Elizabeth Henaghan, Cresaptown, Md., to SCOTT SPANBURGH, '86, Burlington, April 17, 1993.

KIMBERLY A. KELLER, '85, Keyser, to CHANCE W. MILLER, '86, Keyser, May 29, 1993.

Amy Beth LaParle, Cumberland, to BRIAN SHERMAN, '88, Short Gap, W.Va., September 19, 1992.

KIMBERLY ANN LEE, '93, Keyser, to Dr. Walter J. Asonevich, Keyser, February 14, 1993.

ELAINE M. LITTON, '87, Wheeling, W.Va., to David Yantz, Wheeling, W.Va., July 18, 1992.

TINA McFARLAND, '91, Ft. Ashby, to David J. Shumaker, Ridgeley, June 6, 1992.

TAMARA DIANE MEADOWS, '89, Short Gap, W.Va., to Thomas E. Carder, Oldtown, Md., May 22, 1992.

LILLER, '88), Keyser, a son, May 13, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willis, (NEVA JEAN COLEMAN, '75), Keyser, a daughter, July 9, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. BRENT E. YOUNG, '88, Neola, W.Va., a son, 1993.

KAREN R. NORRIS, '82, Richmond, Va., to Bradley C. Tate, Richmond, Va., July 25, 1992.

LISA ANN OWENS, '84, Silver Spring, Md., to David S. Vershel, Silver Spring, Md., February 29, 1992.

PROF. SALLY LYNN RAINES, '83, Keyser, to ARTHUR "WAYNE" BROWN, '88, Keyser, August 1, 1992.

TRACEY SUMMERS, '88, Eldersburg, Md., to Ralph Michael Schramm, Barton, Md., August 15, 1992.

KELLY THOMAS, '92, Keyser, to JASON STANISLAWCZYK, '89, Keyser, August 1, 1992.

Margaret Rose Wallace, Elkins, W.Va., to RICHARD Z. WOODWORTH, '85, Burlington, October 10, 1993.

KRISTIN WILSON, '91, Ft. Ashby, to EDWARD D. CANFIELD, '90, Keyser, June 13, 1992.

Julie Lynn Wolford, Ridgeley, W.Va., to ANTHONY DARRYL HAAN, '84, Short Gap, W.Va., May 22, 1993.



# President Gratto Announces Promotions

Dr. Joseph M. Gratto, president, has announced the following faculty promotions effective July 1, 1993.

Promoted to full professor were Dr. Henry S. Falkowski, chemistry, and Donald S. Starcher '70, agriculture.

Dr. Falkowski joined the staff in 1976 as instructor in chemistry. He holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and math from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He was granted a master's degree in analytical chemistry from West Virginia University and earned a doctorate in chemistry education from that institution in 1983.

He is coordinator of chemistry, campus safety manager, chemical hygiene officer, and leader-hazardous materials response team. He sponsors the annual World War II Remembered Program at the Mary F. Shipper Library.

Professor Starcher came to Potomac State in 1978 as an instructor in agriculture. After graduating from Potomac State in 1970, he earned both the bachelor's and master's degrees in horticulture from West Virginia University.

Starcher is currently unit

coordinator of agriculture. In addition he manages the Greenhouse, student farm housing, as well as farm and greenhouse personnel. He is also adviser to the Agriculture Club.

Three faculty members have been advanced to associate professor. They are Karen (Heare) Campbell '73; Fred Jacoby, and Mohammad H. Saifi.

Professor Campbell, who was appointed assistant dean in 1991, continues to teach business education classes.

She joined the staff in the fall of 1982, coming to us from the Mineral County Vocational Technical Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in business education from Fairmont State and a master's degree in higher education from the University.

Among her duties as assistant dean are the preparation of the College catalogue, advising students on transfer issues, articulation, suspension, and probation problems, and generally assisting Dean Nancy M. Hockensmith.

Professor Jacoby, journalism, was appointed to the faculty as an instructor in

1984 and was also named coordinator of communications at that time.

He earned a bachelor of science in journalism and economics from the University of Maryland in 1972 and a master's degree in those same fields from that institution in 1974.

He serves as adviser to the campus newspaper, the PASQUINO, and also teaches classes in freshman English.

Professor Saifi, computer science and engineering, came to Potomac State as an instructor in January, 1983. He is returning to the classroom this fall after a leave of

absence for 1992-93.

Saifi was granted a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1978, a master of science in the same field in 1980, and an additional master of science in industrial engineering in 1982. He is coordinator of engineering.

Two members of the mathematics unit have been promoted to assistant professor. They are Robyn R. Radcliff and Mark A. Shore.

Professor Radcliff joined the faculty as an instructor in 1990. She holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics (1987) and a master's in applied

mathematics (1989), both from West Virginia University. She is advisor to the Math Club and the Ski Club.

Professor Shore was appointed visiting instructor in math in 1988 and instructor in math in 1990. He received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Frostburg State University in 1984 and a master's in math education from the same institution in 1986. He has done additional graduate work at West Virginia University.

He manages the newly opened Mathematics Computer Laboratory in the Science Hall.

## Seldomridge Earns Doctorate

Associate professor of mathematics Gary A. Seldomridge earned a Ph.D. in that field from West Virginia University after successfully defending his dissertation October 16, 1992. Dr. Seldomridge is the first student to receive a doctorate in mathematics from West Virginia University in 50 years.

His dissertation was in the field of topology, which he

explains, is sometimes called "rubbersheet geometry" in that it studies properties that are independent of stretching and bending objects. Quantitative measurements do not reflect topological properties.

Dr. Seldomridge is a native of Ronceverte. He earned a bachelor's degree in math from Davis and Elkins College in 1973 after which he

was awarded a master's in that field from West Virginia University in 1975. He has taught at Potomac State College since that time.

Gary resides in Keyser with his wife Debbie, a math teacher at Keyser High who was named West Virginia Teacher of the Year for 1993. They have two children Sarah Beth 12 and Daniel 8.

Homecoming 1993 is set for October 15, 16, & 17. Your Alumni Association extends a personal invitation to join us in this celebration. You will enjoy reminiscing with your former classmates and teachers about the good times "on the hill".

Honored this year will be our Golden Anniversary Class of 1943 and our Silver Anniversary Class of 1968.

All reservations for Homecoming events should be made by Monday, October 11. Checks should be made payable to the PSC Alumni Association. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Patty Bell in the Alumni Office (304) 788-6870.

Return Homecoming 1993 reservation forms to: Alumni Office, Potomac State College, Keyser, WV 25726

Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming banquet reservations at \$10 each. Listed below are names of those attending the banquet:

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Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ oldies concert tickets. See separate story: PHIL DIRT AND THE DOZERS. (\$10 per ticket)

I (We) wish to become a LIFE MEMBER(S) of the Alumni Association (150 or \$200 where both husband and wife are alumni)

I am enclosing alumni dues of \$7.50 for 1993-94 (where both husband and wife are alumni, the cost is \$10.00)

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CLASS ROSTERS AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE ALUMNI OFFICE (304) 788-6870

Friday, October 15

8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Oldies Concert: PHIL DIRT & THE DOZERS  
Church-McKee Arts Center  
\$8.00 per ticket. Limited seating.  
Advance ticket sales are recommended.  
Ticket purchases at door if still available.  
(See separate story.)

Saturday, October 16

9 - 11:30 a.m. Homecoming Coffee - Student Union  
Registration - coffee hour - visiting

Noon

Lunch in Davis Hall Cafeteria  
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED  
Plans incomplete. Call Mrs. Patty Bell,  
Alumni Office for cost and further details.  
(304) 788-6870

1:30 p.m.

Homecoming football game, Catamounts vs. Montgomery

6:00 p.m.

Social hour preceding Homecoming Banquet, Potomac Motel

7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Banquet, Potomac Motel  
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
\$10 per person. To make reservations call:  
Mrs. Patty Bell, Alumni Office (304) 788-6870 by  
Monday, October 11.  
Alumni Achievement Award and Distinguished Service Award  
highlight the program.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Homecoming Breakfast Buffet  
Merryray Restaurant  
115 N. Main Street (downtown Keyser)  
\$3.99 - No advance reservations required.

9:00 a.m.

Second Annual Hardball Golf Classic  
Mountain Club at Rawlings, Rt 220 N., 12 miles from Keyser  
\$50 per person or \$200 four-person team  
Class teams encouraged - Class trophy will be awarded  
For more information, call baseball coach Doug Little,  
(304) 788-6880.



# POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

In Recognition of our Scholarship Recipients  
and Award Winners for 1992-93



Nicole Fansler, top award winner, with PSC President Joseph Gratto.

## Outstanding Student Award

### **NICOLE FANSLER**

C&P Telephone Scholarship

Edward William Noland Outstanding Student Award

A graduating sophomore majoring in agriculture, Ms. Fansler is pursuing a career in farming and other agricultural related fields and livestock. In addition to being the president of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society for 1992-93, she has consistently been named to the President's List. Ms. Fansler's achievements this year include earning the Outstanding Student Award and the William P. McPhearson Citizenship Award and being named to *Who's Who Among Junior and Community College Students*. She is employed as a clerk in the sales ring by Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales in Harrisonburg, VA. Ms. Fansler is a 1991 graduate of East Hardy High School. While there she was president of FFA and was named to the National Honor Society and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.





**LAUREN ALBANI****Ray Ralph Hartman Memorial Scholarship**

Ms. Albani is a freshman nursing major who plans to become a nurse anesthetist. Named to the President's List for the fall '92 semester, she is enrolled in the Honors Program and is a member of the Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. A graduate of Keyser High School where she was named to the Top Ten, the National Honor Society, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, she plans to return to PSC to continue her sophomore year. Ms. Albani is employed at the Keyser McDonald's.

**TINA BILLMEYER****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

Ms. Billmeyer is a freshman psychology major. Enrolled in the honors program and named to the President's List, she is returning to PSC to continue her education. Salutatorian of her senior class at Hampshire High School, Ms. Billmeyer was a member of Student Council, SAAD, and the Environmental Club. Ms. Billmeyer is this year's recipient of the Potomac State College Citation for Excellence in Spanish.

**SHELDON ARBAUGH****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

Majoring in business administration, Mr. Arbaugh is a graduating sophomore transferring to James Madison University. Consistently named to the President's List, he is pursuing an accounting degree. Mr. Arbaugh is a 1991 graduate of Circleville High School where he played baseball, basketball and football, while being a Student Council member and being named to the National Honor Society. His summer plans include being employed by Interstate Lumber Company, Bartow, WV.

**TALITHA BILLMYRE****Dean Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarship**

Graduating with a secretarial studies and office administration degree in executive secretarial studies, Ms. Billmyre was consistently named to the President's and Dean's List. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she was active in the Business Club and Christian Youth Fellowship. Ms. Billmyre is a 1991 graduate of Zion Christian Academy in Grantsville, MD.

**BRENDA ARNOLD****Gay Mellon Scholarship**

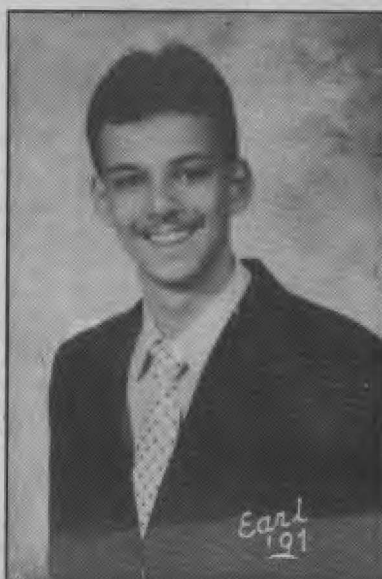
Ms. Arnold is a 1991 graduate of Union High School where she was a cheerleader, a member of Student Council and named to the National Honor Society. A sophomore transferring to Frostburg State University, she is majoring in secondary education pursuing a career as a high school teacher. While at Potomac State, Ms. Arnold has been employed in the Alumni Office.

**WILLIAM BLACK****Edna H. and David H. Trenton Memorial Scholarship**

A sophomore business administration major transferring to Shepherd College, Mr. Black has been named to the Dean's List while at Potomac State. A Petersburg High School football and basketball athlete, he was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* while there. This summer Mr. Black will be employed by American Wood Mark in Moorefield.

**JAMES BENNETT****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

A graduating sophomore transferring to West Virginia University, Mr. Bennett is an engineering major pursuing a career as a chemical engineer. He is a Dean's List scholar. A 1991 graduate of Frankfort High School, he participated in wrestling and was named to the National Honor Society and the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honorary.

**EARL BLYE, JR.****George Parrish/Sidney Harris Scholarship**

Mr. Blye is a business administration major graduating from Potomac State College and transferring to West Virginia University. Named to the Dean's List, he plans to pursue a career in business management. A graduate of Keyser High School, he is employed at McDonald's.



## SHAWN BOWDERS

### Alumni Scholarship

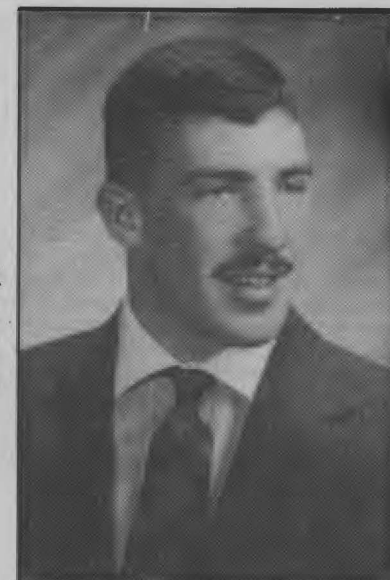
A freshman baseball athlete, Mr. Bowders is a computer science major and plans to return to Potomac State College to continue his sophomore year. While at Martinsburg High School he played baseball and football. Mr. Bowders plans to participate in a summer baseball program.



## DAVID COWHER

### Alumni Scholarship

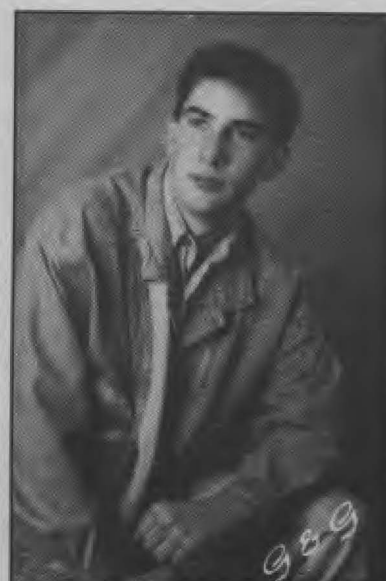
Mr. Cowher is a sophomore secondary education major who plans to teach math or computer science. A member of the Young Republicans Club, he is transferring to Lock Haven University. At Claysburg-Kimmel High School in Claysburg, PA, he participated in football, baseball and wrestling. This summer he will be employed by Newborn Enterprises.



## ELIZABETH BURNS

### James T. Handlan, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Burns is a freshman majoring in biology who will be returning to Potomac State College to continue her sophomore year. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she is a President's List scholar. Ms. Burns is a 1992 graduate of Keyser High School where she was named to the Top Ten and was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honorary and the Math Honorary.



## AARON COX

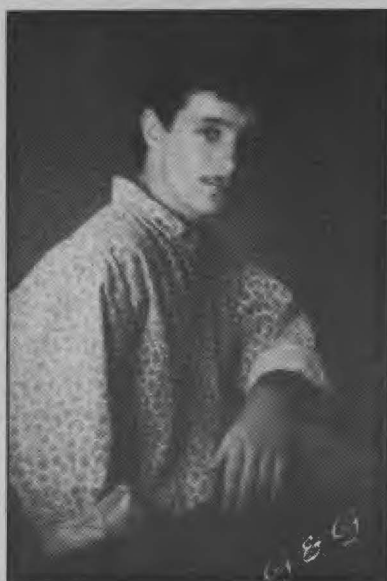
### Leonard G. Withers Music Scholarship

Returning to Potomac State College for his sophomore year, Mr. Cox is a freshman music major. A graduate of Hampshire High School, he was a member of the show choir, band, SADD, the Environmental Club and the Foreign Language Club. In addition to being employed by the Sound Gallery in Piedmont, he is also employed by both WQZK and Q-94 radio stations.

## EDWARD CASSADA

### David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

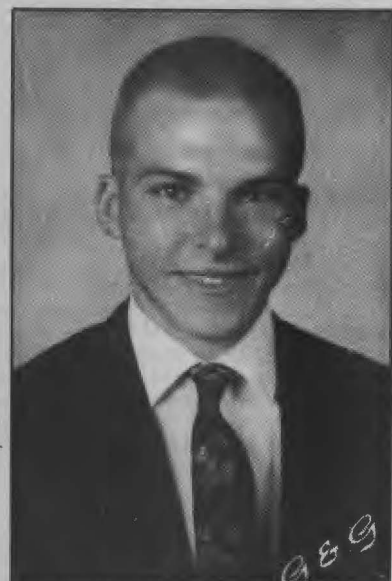
An Honors Program freshman, Mr. Cassada is majoring in pre-pharmacy. President of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society for 1993-94, he plans to continue his sophomore year at Potomac State. He is a President's List scholar. At Keyser High School he was vice president of his senior class and earned the American Legion Leadership Award. He is employed at Melody Music where he teaches guitar.



## CHERYL DETAMORE

### Alumni Scholarship

A graduating sophomore who is transferring to West Virginia University, Ms. Detamore is a pre-veterinary medicine major. She is a Dean's List scholar. Ms. Detamore is a 1991 graduate of East Hardy High School where she was named to the National Honor Society and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She was also a member of Future Business Leaders, band, Student Council, and was vice president of FFA.



## MATTHEW CLOWER

### Harry R. Smith Scholarship

A freshman returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year, Mr. Clower is majoring in business administration and hopes to one day own his own sports store. He is a Dean's List scholar. At Hampshire High School he was a member of the Foreign Language Club, SADD and the Environmental Club and was named to the National Honor Society. He is employed at Sunrise Diversified Enterprises as a carpenter helper.



## JODY ESTEPP

### Dean Kirkland S. and Beatrice H. McKee Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Estep is a freshman majoring in business administration who is pursuing a career in management. A President's List scholar, he is returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year. Mr. Estep transferred to Potomac State from Virginia Tech. Salutatorian of his class at Moorefield High School, he participated in football, basketball and track. Mr. Estep is employed as a teller at South Branch Valley Bank.



**JENNINGS R. PYLES, JR.**

Dean Frank Mauzy/Sidney Harris  
History Award

A graduating sophomore majoring in secondary education, Mr. Pyles is pursuing a career in law. Consistently named to the President's List, he is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. He represented Potomac State College as the Frasure Singleton Representative to the West Virginia Legislature. Transferring to West Virginia University, he is the first recipient of the Joe Stanislawczyk Memorial Scholarship to WVU. Mr. Pyles served as president of both the Education Club and the West Virginia Student Education Association while at Potomac State. He is a graduate of Hampshire High School where he lettered in tennis for three years.

**RICHARD GREECE**

David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship

Planning a career as an athletic trainer, Mr. Greece is a freshman physical education major. A Dean's List scholar, he is transferring to California State University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Greece is a graduate of Plum Senior High School in Pittsburgh, PA, where he played football. This summer he will be employed at a Pittsburgh landscaping company.

**JENNIFER FINK**

Dudley W. G. Gordon Memorial Scholarship

A sophomore music major, Ms. Fink is returning to Potomac State College to pursue her goal of being a music education teacher. She was vice president of Student Government for 1992-93 and will be second vice president of the organization for 1993-94. Named to *Who's Who Among Junior and Community College Students* for 1992-93, she is a member of the pep band and a resident assistant in Reynolds Hall. A graduate of Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh, she was a member of the marching band, Thespians and the German Club.

**SARA HEAVENER**

Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship

A freshman planning a career as an elementary music education teacher, Ms. Heavener is a music major returning to Potomac State to continue her sophomore year. She is a Dean's List scholar and a member of the Music Educator's National Conference. A 1992 graduate of Frankfort High School, she was active in the show choir, chorus, and Drama Club. This summer she will be employed at Evans Dairy Dip in Ft. Ashby.

**TRACY FITZSIMMONS**

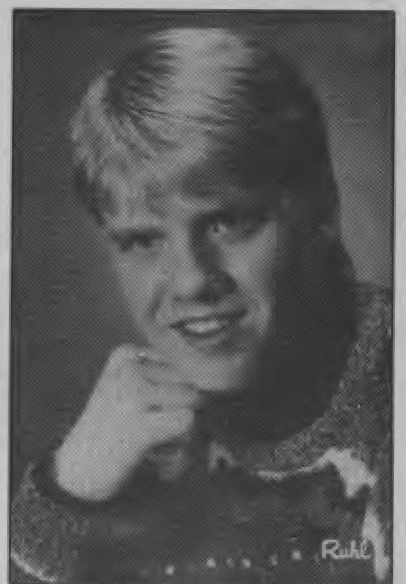
Nancy M. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Fitzsimmons is a freshman majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. Recipient of the Freshman Agriculture Award for 1992-93, she is returning to Potomac State in the fall to continue her education. Ms. Fitzsimmons is a graduate of Cameron High School where she received the Star State FFA Award and held the office of the West Virginia FFA state secretary.

**JARROD HEAVNER**

Dorothy Wilson Scholarship

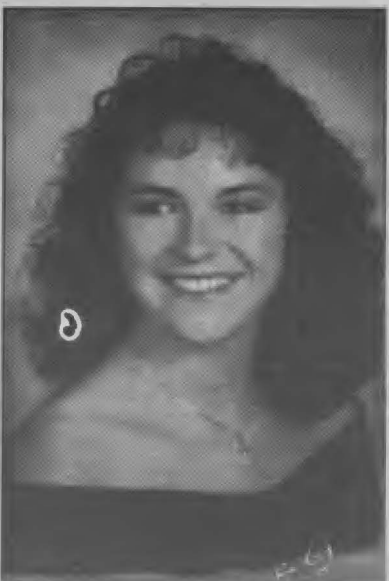
A sophomore psychology major, Mr. Heavner is transferring to Shepherd College. He is pursuing a career in criminal psychology. Salutatorian of his Union High School class, Mr. Heavner earned the Air Force Math and Science Award and the Leadership Scholarship from West Virginia University. This summer he will be a life guard at the Petersburg City pool.

**STACEY ISER**

Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Virginia E. Johnson Mathematics Scholarship

Ms. Iser is a freshman mathematics major pursuing a career in secondary education. An Honors Program student, she has earned membership in Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society and is a President's List scholar. This year she was president of Circle K and has been named Governor of West Virginia District of Circle K. Employed at McDonald's of Keyser and Potomac State as a tutor in the Upward Bound Program, she is returning to PSC for her sophomore year. Ms. Iser was salutatorian of her Keyser High School senior class. While there, she earned the Rotary Service Award, the Principal's Award, membership in *Who's Who in American High School Students*, and was a nominee for the Katharine Church Rotary Scholarship for an outstanding high school female athlete.

**KARA GOLDSWORTHY**

C. Edwin Jordan, Sr. Scholarship

A graduate of Fort Hill High School, Ms. Goldsworthy is a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering who plans to return to Potomac State College for her sophomore year. Active in Student Government and a resident assistant in Friend Hall, she is listed as a Dean's List scholar. A volleyball, basketball, and track athlete at Fort Hill, she earned membership in the National Honor Society, *Who's Who in American High School Students*, and the Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Award.





## RONALD JARRETT

### Potomac State College Loyalty Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Jarrett is a non-traditional student who is a sophomore engineering major. Planning a career as an aeronautical engineer, he is transferring to West Virginia University. Mr. Jarrett is a President's and Dean's List scholar and a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. An active member of CARS and Mature Minds at Work, he is self-employed as a carpenter.



## LAURIE KITZMILLER

### Odus R. Kincaid Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Kitzmiller is a sophomore business administration major. She is transferring to West Virginia University where she will major in child development pursuing her goal of becoming a child psychologist. Employed by the Mt. Storm VFW, she is a graduate of Union High School. While there, she was a member of the Beta Club, Student Council, SADD, and the yearbook staff in addition to being the basketball statistician.



## VIRGINIA JUDY

### Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Ms. Judy is a sophomore nursing major who is transferring to West Virginia University. A graduate of Palmer High School in Colorado Springs, CO, she is planning to attend summer classes at West Virginia University. She is employed at the Taste O'Home Restaurant in Keyser.



## ALICIA LOWER

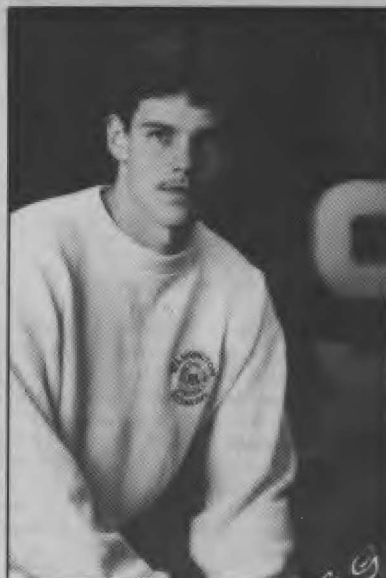
### Kenneth Franklin Haines Scholarship

A sophomore nursing major, Ms. Lower will return to Potomac State in the fall to continue in her second year of the nursing program in conjunction with West Virginia University. She plans to be a pediatric nurse. Ms. Lower is employed in the Admissions Office. A 1991 graduate of Union High School, she was a track athlete, a cheerleader and a member of the Art Honorary.

## COREY KAUFFMAN

### Harley O. Stagers, Sr. Scholarship

A graduate of Keyser High School where he played basketball and football, Mr. Kauffman is a freshman engineering major. A Dean's List scholar, he is returning to Potomac State pursuing a career as a mechanical engineer. He is employed at McDonald's of Keyser.



## CYNTHIA MARTIN

### Taylor/Galbraith Scholarship

Ms. Martin, who is transferring to Fairmont State College, is a graduating sophomore majoring in elementary education. A President's and Dean's List scholar, she is this year's recipient of the Potomac State College Dana G. "Horse" Lough Award to the most outstanding athlete (women's basketball.) A 1991 graduate of Moorefield High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the girl's basketball team. She will be employed at the Moorefield City Park as a life guard for the summer.



## SCOTT E. KING

### William E. Michael Scholarship

### Raymond E. Dawson Memorial Scholarship

Mr. King is a freshman biology major pursuing a career as an orthopedic surgeon. A Dean's List scholar, he is the recipient of the 1993 Life Sciences Outstanding Freshman Member Award. Active as president of the Life Science Club and Circle K, he is also the Student Government Representative for the Life Sciences Club. A 1992 graduate of Keyser High School, he was a member of Hi-Y, the Fellowship of Christian Students, SADD, the National Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honorary. He was a representative to Mountaineer Boy's State and earned the American Legion Leadership Award and the Junior Classical League Award.



## JASON MARTIN

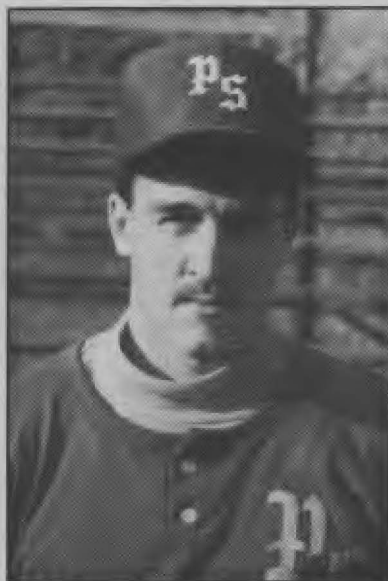
### John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship

A sophomore business administration major, Mr. Martin hopes to earn the CPA. He is transferring to Elon College, Elon, NC. A PSC baseball athlete, he is a graduate of St. Maria Goretti High School, Hagerstown, MD. While there, he played basketball and baseball and earned All-County honors in baseball.

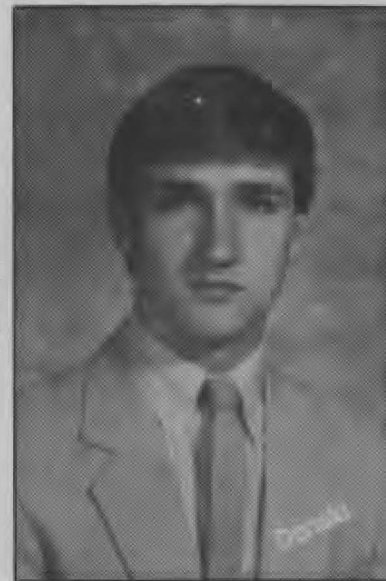


**BRIAN McCONNELL****John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship**

Mr. McConnell is a graduating sophomore transferring to Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA. A PSC baseball athlete majoring in elementary education, he plans to be a first grade teacher. Mr. McConnell has consistently been named to the Dean's List. A graduate of Central High School in Martinsburg, PA, he played baseball and football while there. He is employed as a resident assistant in Davis Hall. Mr. McConnell has secured a summer position with Johnson Construction, Martinsburg, PA.

**DONALD E. POAGE, JR.****Alumni Scholarship**

Mr. Poage is a sophomore agriculture education major. Hoping to secure position as an agriculture education teacher for the State of West Virginia, he is a Dean's List scholar transferring to West Virginia University. Mr. Poage is a graduate of Tyler High School. This summer he will be employed by the West Virginia State Road.

**BRENNA MILLER****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

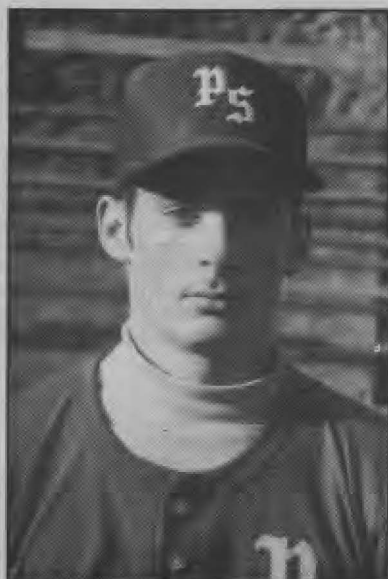
Transferring to West Virginia University, Ms. Miller is a sophomore nursing major seeking a career as a maternity nurse. Ms. Miller has been named to both the President's and Dean's List. A graduate of Keyser High School where she was a member of the band and the cheerleaders, she earned the Achievement Award for being in the top twenty of her class. She is employed at Sampson's Restaurant.

**KRISTA POWELL****Alumni Scholarship**

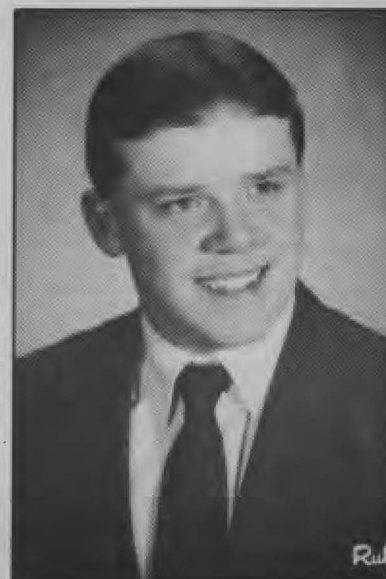
A President's and Dean's List scholar, Ms. Powell is a graduating sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is transferring to Fairmont State College. An active member of CARS (Commuters Are Responsible Students) and the Education Club, Ms. Powell is a graduate of Frankfort High School.

**H. RANDALL OURS, JR.****John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship**

A baseball and basketball athlete from Moorefield High School, Mr. Ours is a sophomore majoring in computer information systems microcomputer application specialization. While attending Moorefield High School, he earned State All-Tournament Team, Potomac Valley Conference Team his junior and senior year, and Honorable Mention All-State Team. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society. Mr. Ours was named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

**JASON PYLES****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

Mr. Pyles is a freshman biology and psychology major who plans a career in rehabilitative medicine. An Honors Program and Dean's List scholar, he is returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year. An employee of Fox's Pizza Den in Ft. Ashby, he is a graduate of Frankfort High School. While there, he was president of the National Honor Society and treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honorary. A member of their basketball team, he was also captain of the football and baseball teams. Mr. Pyles is named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and *Who's Who in American High School Athletes*.

**TODD PFEIL****John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship**

Mr. Pfeil is a sophomore physical education major. Transferring to Eastern Kentucky University, he plans to be a physical education teacher. He is a graduate of Upper Arlington High School, Arlington, OH, where he played baseball and hockey.

**WANDA REEVES****Arnold and Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial Scholarship**

A sophomore majoring in pharmacy, Ms. Reeves is transferring to West Virginia University. She is a member of the Life Sciences Club. Ms. Reeves is a 1991 Keyser High School graduate where she was a member of the band and SADD.



## JENNIFER RIORDAN

### Alumni Scholarship

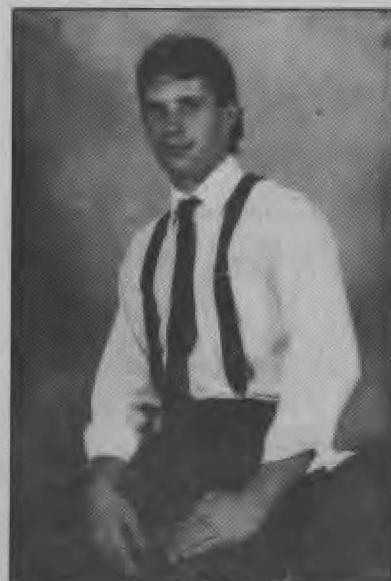
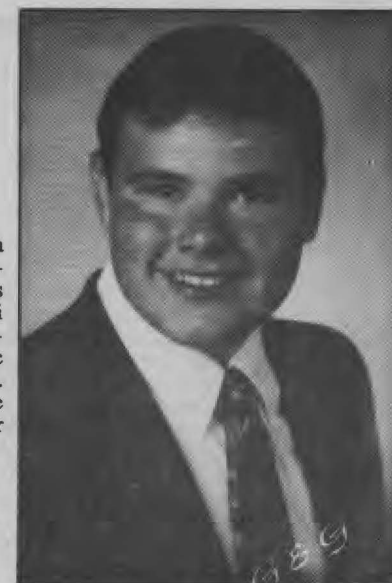
A transfer student from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Ms. Riordan is a sophomore in her first year of her nursing major seeking a career as a OB-GYN nurse. She is enrolled in the Honors Program, has been named to the President's List and is returning to Potomac State. She was co-chair of the Earth Week Committee. Ms. Riordan was a cheerleader, a member of the choir and National Honor Society, and captain of the Pep Club while a student at Bellvue West High School, Bellevue, NB.



## ROBERT SHAPIRO

### Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship

Seeking a career as a OB-GYN doctor, Mr. Shapiro is a freshman biology major. An Honors Program and President's List scholar, he is returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year. Mr. Shapiro is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. He is the 1993 recipient of the Citation for Excellence in German and the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award for Highest Averages for a Freshman. Valedictorian of his Keyser High School senior class, he was a member of the National Honor Society. This summer he will be employed by Shapiro's.



## JASON ROHRBAUGH

### Edna H. and David H. Trenton Scholarship

Mr. Rohrbaugh is a freshman secondary education major seeking a career as a teacher. A graduate of Petersburg High School, he played football, baseball and basketball. He was also chosen as Mr. Petro-Schola. Mr. Rohrbaugh is transferring to West Virginia University.



## REBECCA WOLFE

### Gay Mellon Scholarship

Ms. Wolfe is graduating with an associate degree in medical secretarial studies. She has consistently been named to the President's and Dean's List. Ms. Wolfe is employed at the downtown Cumberland McDonald's. A graduate at Frankfort High School, she participated in the marching, concert, and jazz band and was a member of the National Honor Society.

## JARED RUMER

### Blackburn/Brown Scholarship

An Air Force veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Mr. Rumer is a freshman mechanical engineering major. A graduate of Keyser High School, he has been named to the President's List. Mr. Rumer plans to return to Potomac State for his sophomore year pursuing a career with the Air Force seeking entrance to flight school. Mr. Rumer is employed at the Keyser McDonald's.



## MARIE STARCHER

### Bulgarian Family Memorial Scholarship

Vice president of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society for 1993-94, Ms. Starcher is a freshman nursing major. She is an Honors Program student and has been named to the President's List. Active in Circle K and the Agriculture Club, she is returning to Potomac State for her sophomore year. She is a graduate of Keyser High School where she was a cheerleader. Ms. Starcher is employed by PSC in the greenhouse and with the Upward Bound Program.



## CALVIN STUMP, III

### Kenneth M. Malone Agriculture Scholarship

Mr. Stump is a freshman agriculture major. Named to the Dean's List, he is a member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Mr. Stump is employed by Potomac State College on the lower farm and plans to return for his sophomore year. He is a graduate of Petersburg High School where he was president of FFA and a member of the chorus and the National Honor Society.



## DONNA SCHAFFNER

### Dudley W. G. Gordon Memorial Scholarship

A graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School where she participated in choir, marching band and concert band, Ms. Schaffner is a sophomore music major seeking a career as a music teacher. While at Potomac State she has been active in the Potomac State College Jazz Singers, Community Choir and Community Band.

## KATO OLIVER

### Mike Landis Football Scholarship

A freshman general program major, Mr. Oliver is returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year. Mr. Oliver is a graduate of Jefferson High School where he was a football, basketball and track athlete, a member of the Varsity Club and was awarded the Bruce Brown Memorial Scholarship.

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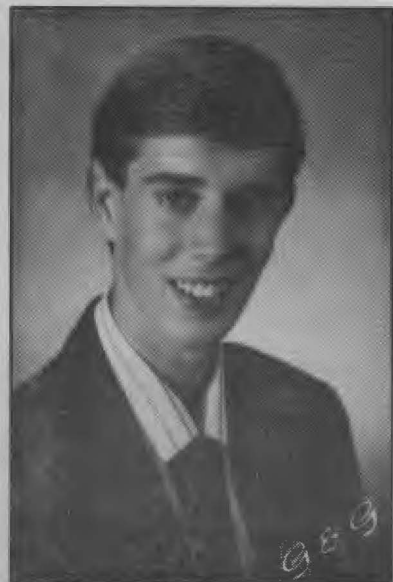
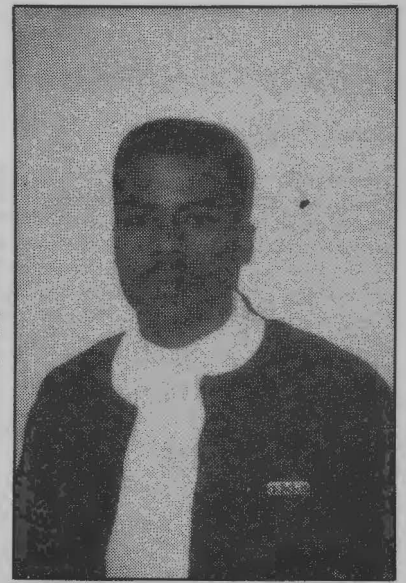


**KRISINDA TASKER****Lynch Memorial Scholarship**

Planning to return to Potomac State for her sophomore year, Ms. Tasker is a freshman secondary education major. Employed in the Financial Aid Office at Potomac State, she has been named to the Dean's List. A graduate of Keyser High School, she was editor of the yearbook, president of the French Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society and tennis team. This summer she will be a staff member at Mineral County Outdoor School.

**TROY WHITE****Pauline Coleman Gates Scholarship**

A sophomore, Mr. White is returning to Potomac State to continue his studies in civil engineering. Consistently named to the President's and Dean's List, he is enrolled in the Honors Program. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Junior and Community Colleges*. A graduate of Keyser High School, he is employed at the Pizza Hut.

**WILLIAM SCOTT THOMAS****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

Mr. Thomas is a freshman biology major pursuing a career as a cardiothoracic surgeon. Enrolled in the Honors Program, he has been named to the President's List and Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society. Planning on returning to Potomac State for his sophomore year, Mr. Thomas is this year's recipient of the Citation for Excellence in German, the Freshman Biology Award, and the Circle K Scholastic Achievement Award for Highest Averages for a Freshman. He is a graduate of Keyser High School where he was valedictorian of his class, president of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Junior Classical League, and a member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honorary.

**CYNTHIA WILLIAMS****Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship**

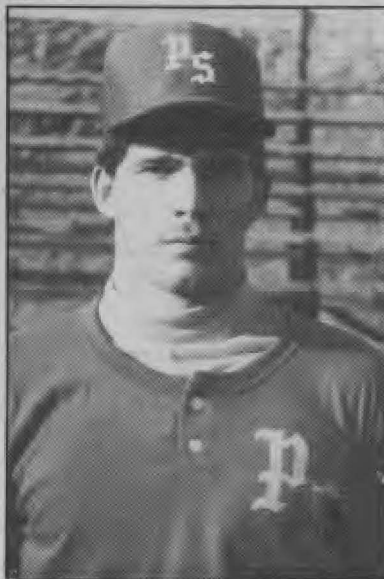
Transferring to West Virginia University, Ms. Williams is a sophomore majoring in pre-medical technology. Active in the Life Sciences Club, she has consistently been named to the Dean's List. Ms. Williams is a 1991 graduate of Hampshire High School.

**SHELLIE WILLS****Dean Frank Mauzy/Sidney Harris Scholarship**

Ms. Wills is a sophomore secondary education major seeking a career as a guidance counselor. She is transferring to Frostburg State University. A graduate of Frankfort High School, she was editor of the yearbook and earned the DAR Good Citizens Award, the Short Gap Lions Community Service Award, the Mineral County Board of Education Achievement Award, the Frankfort High School Academic Award and the Frankfort High School Service Award. She is employed as a tele-marketer for Sunset Memorial Park.

**JOE WEATHERHOLTZ****John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship**

A sophomore accounting major, Mr. Weatherholtz is planning a career in computer programming. Employed in the Baseball Office at Potomac State, he is a graduate of Jefferson High School where he was a member of the baseball team.

**JEFF SEE****John "Skip" Cook Memorial Baseball Scholarship**

A Moorefield resident, Mr. See is a sophomore pursuing a business administration degree.

**JENNIFER WHETZEL****Elizabeth A. Atwater Journalism Scholarship****Richard Brennan Rising Outstanding Journalism Student Award**

A graduating sophomore majoring in journalism, Ms. Whetzel is transferring to West Virginia University to pursue a career as a journalism professor. Named to the Dean's List, she is the editor of the student paper, the *Pasquino*, and this year's secretary of Student Government. Ms. Whetzel earned the Richard Brennan Rising Outstanding Journalism Student Award and has been named to *Who's Who Among American Junior and Community Colleges*. A Frankfort High School graduate, she was a cheerleader and member of the Silk Squad.

**CHERYL SHEPP****C&P Telephone Scholarship**

Ms. Shepp is a non-traditional student majoring in elementary education. A graduating sophomore, she is transferring to Frostburg State University. A member of Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, she has consistently been named to the President's List. Her activities at Potomac State include membership in the Educational Club and the Non-Traditional Students Club. She is the wife of Carl R. Shepp.

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